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HORRIBLE MASSACRE.

Six Hundred Converts Slain in Southern Hunan.

The Great Secret Society of the "Triads" Preparing to Attack.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Hongkong special says that Stephano Satti, a Catholic missionary, arrived there today. He reports that there was a fearful carnage in Southern Hunan July 4. Fanatics brutally butchered a Catholic bishop, three priests and many native converts. They also destroyed property belonging to the missions. Satti managed to escape to the mountains, where he suffered great privations. He was finally rescued by some converts who concealed him on a junk, which carried him to Canton, whence he went to Hongkong.

SIX HUNDRED KILLED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 27.—The Hongkong correspondent of the Daily Express wires as follows under yesterday's date:

"An Italian priest has just arrived here from Hen Sign Fu, in Southern Hunan, where the Italian bishop and three priests have been massacred after revolting torture. This took place July 4. Six hundred converts were massacred after the women had been subjected to hideous brutalities. Six other priests fled to the hills, where they were probably killed.

"The priest who escaped had a perilous journey to Hongkong. He hid in a coffin on board a river boat for seventeen days."

SOUTHERN PROVINCES AFFECTED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HONGKONG, July 26.—The signs of menacing activity on the part of a secret society known as the "Trials" are causing alarm. The Boxers are believed to be an offshoot of the "Triads," whose ramifications are widespread throughout the southern provinces of China. The organization is distinctly anti-foreign and anti-Manchu, and numbers of Canton troops are enrolled in its ranks.

A report is current in Canton that the "Triads" are preparing for a night attack on the chief shameen, and that the first sign will be the absconding of native servants. The greatest apprehension prevails, although at present Canton is quiet.

Many "Triads" have been arrested in Hongkong during the last few months. A Chinaman was arrested, July 8, on a charge of being a member of the "Triads." The evidence showed that he had held the ranking command in the organization in the two Kwangs, with headquarters at Sai Kung, a new territory, where he had been active in enrolling members. His arrest, therefore, is of the greatest importance. The insignia found on his person includes the highest degrees.

An opium farmer has received a telegram asserting that Li Hung Chang is unable to proceed to Peking and will return to Canton, probably calling at Hongkong on the way.

INFLAMMATORY PLACARDS.

Chinese Threaten Chinese.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated Wednesday says:

"There are daily arrests of Boxers and smugglers, caught loaded with arms and ammunition. Executions quickly follow, but the rowdy element remains practically undismayed. In the country districts the people are more threatening and bolder than in the city. Inflammatory placards are freely posted, such as the following:

"'We, the Chinese children of the sages, are faithful and filial, as well as modest. How does it come to pass, then, that any of us can so far forget himself as to become the proselyte of a barbarian's religion? Tens of thousands of native converts have been killed in North China and their houses and possessions destroyed. Because of this, all the countries of the world have sent soldiers to Tien-Tsin to protect the converts.

"'This they have failed to do. The mission churches, the foreign consuls and all the barbarian troops have been slaughtered, just as you kill chickens and dogs. You converts have involved the barbarians in this calamity. We look upon you as rebels, and soon your doom will overtake you. Unhappy is your condition, for all men hate and despise you. Great is your distress. Your hands hang helpless by your sides. Despair has seized your minds. Death alone will relieve you. By following the doctrines of these renegades and foreigners you have forfeited your rights as men. We warn you at once to fly to safe hiding places while yet there is opportunity.'"

GETTING INTO SHAPE.

Allies to March on Peking in a Fortnight.

Viceroys in the Dark—Massacre at Moukden—The Ministers.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 27, 4:30 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] All the powers appear to have received an identical Chinese appeal for mediation; but in the absence of definite news regarding the fate of the Ministers and of any reliable indications of the real origin of the appeal, it seems that Lord Salisbury, the Premier, considered it was not even necessary to publish the fact that the appeal had been received, or to do anything beyond formally acknowledging it, with perhaps an intimation that nothing could be done until news from Peking had arrived.

If it could be ascertained beyond doubt that the reports of a massacre at Peking were unfounded, and there is disposition here to believe that the Ministers may, after all, be held as hostages, Lord Salisbury's policy would probably incline more toward the conciliation attributed to Washington than to the revenge attributed to Berlin. But, while there is no cessation of the deluge of rumors, it is beginning to be believed at Shanghai, Canton, and other points, that the Viceroys are as completely in the dark as to affairs in Peking as the Europeans themselves.

Meanwhile the doings of Li Hung Chang are regarded with ever-increasing suspicion, while the situation in the southern provinces daily grows worse. With the report that the allies will begin to advance on Peking in a fortnight, and in view of Admiral Seymour's visit of inspection to the Yang Tse Kiang, the feeling is that no great time will elapse before matters assume a more definite shape.

The Viceroy of Nanking still professes to be able, with the aid of the other Yang-Tse viceroys, to keep order, but he declares that if Europe sends warships this will assuredly lead to an anti-foreign outbreak. If it be true that the Japanese have started a campaign from Shan Hai Kwan, that also will precipitate matters, but the report to this effect lacks confirmation. It is reported from Tien-Tsin that the Chinese forces are concentrating at the village of Getsang, ten miles north of Tien-Tsin, where it is said large quantities of rice are stored. The Russian and Japanese cavalry are keeping in close touch with the enemy. The river is still low, and water transport would be difficult.

With reference to the control of the railway, it is understood that Mr. Kinder, the British engineer, has arranged with the Chinese general for the protection of the line beyond Pei Tiang. Therefore Russian control could only apply to the Tien-Tsin-Taku and Pei Tiang sections. If this arrangement is described, it is understood the destruction of the line is inevitable. There is an unconfirmed Chinese report that sixty Protestant and Catholic missionaries have been massacred in Ki Yuen Fu and vicinity. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, describing the massacre at Moukden, says: "The bishop has armed 200 converts to defend the cathedral, and a body of Chinese troops had been sent to defend the converts, but the soldiers were leagued with the Boxers. While the Christians were holding a service the signal was given. The soldiers and Boxers surrounded and set fire to the church, putting the escaping worshipers to the sword. The bishop was captured and taken to the Viceroy's Yamen, where he was diabolically tortured and decapitated. His head now hangs in front of the Yamen."

The Daily Mail explains that the Chinese employé of the British legation, who, according to its advices yesterday escaped from Peking to Nieu Chwang and reported there that when he left Peking most of the members of the legations were dead and the condition of the others was hopeless, did not actually leave Peking until July 8, and this goes to show, if his statement is to be relied upon, that a general massacre had not occurred on July 6, as has been reported.

There is little fresh news regarding the situation in Manchuria. The Russians inflicted another serious defeat upon the Chinese at Fort Echo July 23. From Kobe comes a report that eight battalions of the Russians have been compelled to leave Vladivostok and Tien-Tsin on account of the Manchuria trouble. Telegrams have arrived at St. Petersburg by circuitous route, dated Peking June 15 and June 18, describing the origin of the trouble. They come from the director of the Russo-Chinese Bank in Peking. He says in part: "The German legation on June 13, arrested an anti-Christian brigand. This was a signal for an anti-Christian uprising, and at 6 in the evening, the anti-Christians set fire to the American church and burned it to the ground. The Europeans then barricaded the legations, and the rioters sacked and burned the houses in the European quarter."

It further appears from these advices that by June 18 the legations were beseiged, and the Chinese government had attempted to invoke the aid of M. De Giers, the Russian Minister, and Mr. Conger to prevent the advance of Russian troops to Peking.

NO NEWS YESTERDAY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Navy Department sent out a copy of a dispatch received from Admiral Remey, making some changes in the marine body, and Minister Wu came down and asked for half an hour with Acting Secretary Hill, but he declared he had nothing from home, though he was confident of important developments in the immediate future. The Chinese Minister expressed to Secretary Hill his continued hope that the Ministers in Peking were still safe, and said he believed he would soon be able to deliver to the department a message from Minister Conger that would make that hope certain.

The State Department had no information of any kind from its officers in China today. Acting Secretary Hill said the Chinese Minister had received no communication from China and had no information to impart, and that the conference between himself and the Minister was simply an interchange of courtesies.

RIPE FOR REVOLUTION.

Young Chinese Will Unite With Europeans.

Li Hung Chang Said to Be Connected With the Reformers.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

HONOLULU, July 26.—[Associated Press Correspondence, wired from Chicago July 26.] Leung Chi-Tso, the Chinese reformer, under his Japanese name of Kashimabala, left July 17 on the steamship Nippon Maru for Yokohama, accompanied by Sun Cheong of this city. The reformer received three cable messages which had been sent from the Orient to San Francisco and forwarded here by the Nippon Maru. They urged him to come at once.

It is now asserted by reliable Chinese authority that as soon as Leung Chi-Tso arrives in the Orient and the leaders of the reform movement have conferred with the allied forces, one of the biggest revolutions in the history of mankind will burst forth. There will be a million young Chinese who have had a taste of western civilization, allied with the powers of Europe, America and Japan against the obtuse tored hosts of the Empress Dowager.

It is now asserted that Li Hung Chang is heart and soul with the reformers, and is exerting every effort to establish the new era. Moreover, it is added that one of the cablegrams received by Leung Chi-Tso Tuesday was from the old diplomat. Another came from Kwang Tu Wai at Singapore. They told Leung that the time had come, and that he should return to the Orient at once.

The scheme seems to be to get an understanding with the allied powers that the Emperor, Kwang Hsu, will be restored to power upon the suppression of the Boxer movement. With this agreement, the signal will be given and the reformers throughout the empire will rise as one man and march with the allies against the Boxers and the forces of the Empress Dowager.

The reformers are confident of the outcome. They believe that in a very short time peace will reign again. Everything depends upon the acceptance of their proposition by the powers.

LI HUNG CHANG ANGRY.

Consuls Will not Believe Ministers are Alive.

Trade at Shanghai Paralyzed—The Preparations for War.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, July 27.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"Li Hung Chang now states that some members of the legations have already left Peking, and may be expected shortly. He is becoming angry at the skepticism of the consuls.

"The impression is gaining ground here that the Ministers of the powers to whom China has applied for mediation may still be alive. The representatives of France, Japan, Russia and the United States have visited Li Hung Chang, but the others still keep aloof.

"The Americans here are indignant over the fact that United States Consul Goodnow has entered into relations with Earl Li, but Mr. Goodnow defends his action on the ground that he is following the instructions of his government.

"Trade in Shanghai is so paralyzed that the customs revenues will not suffice to secure the payment of the next installment of the foreign loan. Meanwhile active preparations in the Yang Tse region for war are in progress, not for war against the rebels, but against foreign powers.

"Junk loads of Chinese soldiers and Boxers disguised as coolies are arriving here daily. The arsenal is full of arms, and supplies are constantly coming in. The Nanking and Wu Chang garrisons are being constantly reinforced, and the Viceroys admit that they cannot much longer withstand the pressure brought to bear by Sheng and Li Hung Chang upon them to join their forces with Prince Tuan. It is hoped the arrival of Admiral Seymour here may stiffen the backs of the southern Viceroys, and restore the security of the port.

"Two English missionary ladies, Miss Whitchurch and Miss Searell, have been murdered at Hsia Oi, in the province of Shan Si. Massacres are also reported from Tai Yuan and Pao Ting Fu."

CABLEGRAM FROM REMEY.

MARINES DID NO LOOTING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Navy Department this morning received the following cablegram from Admiral Remey:

"TAKU, July 24, via Che Foo, July 25.—Bureau Navigation, Washington: Col. Meade condemned to Mare Island Hospital, rheumatism. Maj. Waller succeeds command First Regiment. My obtainable information clears marines of any imputation of burning houses or looting Tien-Tsin.

[Signed] "REMEY."

CHANGES AMONG OFFICERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The fact that Col. Meade, who was in command of the marines at Taku, has been invalided home on account of rheumatism, has created no surprise among his comrades of the navy who knew him best. While a man of indomnitable will, Col. Meade's vitality has been below par, and it has been an almost constant struggle for him to perform his duties. Col. Meade has been the ranking marine officer at the Cavite naval station since its establishment. His departure from Taku will leave Lieut.-Col. Coolidge of the Ninth Infantry in command of the American land forces. The latter's command, however, will be only temporary, as the arrival of the Grant, with Gen. Chaffee within the next few days will place him in supreme command.

Maj. Waller, who is now the ranking marine officer, also will give way to Maj. Biddle, who has with him on the Grant two companies of the Fourth Battalion of Marines. The acquisition of the 235 marines will bring the force of marines close up to 700. Owing to the largely increased force of marines and the reinforcements which are on the way from the United States, Col. W. M. Muse, who is now stationed at the Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco, may be assigned to command them.

The Navy Department is very much gratified to hear from Rear-Admiral Remey direct a denial of the imputation that American marines participated in any way in the burning and looting of Tien-Tsin after its capture by the allies. However, this has been understood to be the fact from the first.

MOHICAN ORDERED OUT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

VALLEJO, July 26.—Orders have been received at Mare Island to fit up the U. S. S. Mohican for duty on the Chinese station, and to have her ready to sail in seven days at the most. It will take seventy-two days for the Mohican to make the trip, and as she is one of the very old ships of the navy some surprise is expressed at her being ordered to take such a long cruise.

OFFICIALS DREAD DELAY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—It is said tonight that the cablegram received by the Navy Department today from Admiral Remey contained no statement as to when the forward movement of the allied armies on Peking was to be made. In a measure this was a disappointment to the officials, who dread delay in a united advance for the relief of the legationers. Admiral Remey has just been on a visit to Tien-Tsin, where he was to make an examination into conditions there and presumably to gather what information he could as to the future intentions of the allies. For this reason it was expected he would be able to give some indications of the probable time the forward movement on Peking would begin.

According to the naval authorities, Admiral Remey's dispatch gave no information of the present strength of the foreign troops now ready to begin the campaign. The estimates furnished two weeks ago by Admiral Kempff for the China campaign contemplated an army of 60,000 men for the march to Peking and 20,000 to guard the base of supplies at Taku and Tien-Tsin and keep open the lines of communication. Nothing like this number of men are yet in the field.

"Not a cablegram from China today," was the response of Wu, the Chinese Minister, to inquiries made to him tonight for news. He is anxiously looking for a reply to the latest dispatch sent through him to Minister Conger from Secretary Hay, but hardly expects one for several days.

OPENS UNCLE SAM'S EYES.

Kempff's Report Shows China is Treacherous.

The Admiral Declares the Government Sympathized With Boxers.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—There were no developments today to warrant the assumption that there was the slightest improvement in the Chinese situation. Indeed, the general tenor of such news as found light was to add to the steadily-growing doubt as to the good faith of the Chinese government, as manifested in its acts. Admiral Kempff's letter, given publicity by the Navy Department today, made the direct statement that the Imperial authorities were in sympathy with the Boxers, though he added that the government was afterward paralyzed and incapable of controlling the situation.

This was the first official declaration to reach our government contradictory of the Chinese representations that the Imperial government had steadfastly and from the first opposed the Boxer movement, and our government is bound to accept the word of its own officers until that is overcome by irrefutable evidence. Then the exchanges that are in constant progress between the powers are tending more and more to cast suspicion upon the genuineness of many communications that have come from Peking from Chinese governmental sources.

If it should be finally established that there has been an attempt on their part to practice a gigantic fraud upon the world, that fact may call for a change of attitude on the part of the United States government toward China. This would not affect the military policy already under way, but merely the technical relations between the two governments, which probably would closely approximate a step of formal war.

The Navy Department today sen-

News Under to The Times This Morning

1. Horrible Massacre In Hunan.
   Allies Preparing to Advance.
   Many Warships at Shanghai.
   German Ideas on America.
2. Kempff Opens Uncle Sam's Eyes.
   Kempff Upheld the Country's Honor.
   Testimony in Caleb Powers Trial.
   Utah Suffering From Drouth.
   Li Hung Chang Becoming Angry.
3. Halderman Brothers Must Hang.
   Roberts Reports Recent Operations.
   Evils of Laws in the Klondike.
4. Mobs Slay Negroes at New Orleans.
   Rathbone Soon to be Arrested.
   Murder of a Soldier Avenged.
5. Sidney Lucas Wins Turf Congress.
   Mob Attacks Sockless Jerry Simpson.
6. Liners: Classified Advertising.
7. The Times Home Study Circle.
   Our Daily Story.
   Election of Freeholders Today.
8. Editorials: Editorial Paragraphs.
   Rebels of Panama Surrender.
9. All Along the Line: Coast Notes.
   Arizona's Boy Postoffice Robber.
10. The Public Service: Official Doings.
    Contesting the Assessment Roll.
    Deceased Wife's Estate in Court.
    Dull Business in Police Court.
11. Side Lights on "Old Glory" Company.
12. Farm, Orchard, Ranch, and Stockyard
13. Oil Consolidation Scheme Slow.
14. Financial and Commercial.
    Local Produce Quotations.
    San Francisco and Eastern Stocks.
    California Oil Land Reserved.
15. Southern California by Towns.
    Personal Mention.
16. City in Brief: Paragraphed News.
    Home News and Local Business.
    Record of Marriages and Deaths.

CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Air and gall of "Old Glory" Oil Company....Freeholders' election today....Only a slight breeze in Police Court....Alleged boy postoffice robber brought from Arizona. Speaker Henderson coming today....Los Angeles woman figured in a war incident....Widower at law over his dead wife's estate....Starved man's will filed. Los Flores Cañon water suit....More fire refugees from Camp Sturtevant. Contested assessments before Board of Equalization....Horse cooked in slaking lime....Druggist charged with selling liquor to children....Oil exchanges consolidation hanging fire....Ex-Councilman Joseph Bayer dead....Virginia Dale man hurt.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena Republicans discuss plans for campaign organization....Mountain fire in west fork....Officers installed at Santa Ana....High School election called at Pomona....School board meeting in Santa Monica....Riverside man who kept a lost watch sent to jail. Sugar man at Coronado will take negroes to Hawaii....Optimistic views on sanitary science presented before Chautauquans at Long Beach....Case of "didn't know it was loaded" in Ventura county....Lobster a contortionist at Avalon.

PACIFIC COAST. Halderman brothers must hang....Ex-Gov. Blasdell of Nevada dies at Oakland....Eccentric spinster forces a gift....Gov. Gage's revised staff....Jackson smallpox epidemic dying out....Coal not going up in price....Inquest asked for on Mrs. Townsend's death....Reports on railroads' earnings....Murderer King not captured....Supervisor Helmes's sudden death....Military prisoners to be released.

CHINA. Six hundred Chinese converts massacred in Southern Hunan. Allies to march on Peking in a fortnight....Kempff reports his action at Taku....England to prohibit exportation of arms....Cablegram from Admiral Remey....Li Hung Chang living in an arsenal....Rockhill arranging for departure....Gen. Grodekoff attacks Chinese....Kempff's report shows China is treacherous....Germans think America is parting from powers....Li Hung Chang angry.

GENERAL EASTERN. Frenzied mobs hunt down and slay negroes at New Orleans....Testimony in trial of Caleb Powers....Bristow's report will result in arrest of Rathbone....Drouth causing heavy losses in Utah....Great fire sweeps Cape Nome....Joliet man's awful experience in drainage canal. General Land Office reserves California oil lands....Jerry Simpson attacked by a mob.

SPORTS. Sidney Lucas beats Advance Guard in Turf Congress stakes at Detroit....McMeekin captures Sea Gull handicap at Brighton Beach. Race results at St. Louis, Chicago, Windsor and Des Moines....American jockeys win five out of seven races at Liverpool....Fine sport at Cleveland. Eastern baseball....Chess games at Munich.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. Panama insurgents surrender....Britons rout Ashantis at Kokofu....Murder of an American soldier brings death to rebels in Mindanao.

WARLIKE INDICATIONS IN EUROPE AND THE ORIENT.

tributed a brief news item in the shape of a vindication by Admiral Remey of the United States marines from the general charge of looting at Tien-Tsin. The admiral had a good deal more than this to report to the Navy Department, but the officials did not regard the rest of his report as proper for publication just now.

Gen. Miles and Gen. Buffington were again in consultation, separately with Secretary Root today, and the supposition is that the Chinese campaign was under consideration.

MILITARY HOSPITAL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Surgeon-General Sternberg has made every arrangement for the care of the sick and wounded soldiers on Chinese soil. Provision has been made by the Quartermaster's Department for the immediate transportation of an abundance of medical stores and supplies, including a full supply of hospital tents with flooring, stoves, etc.

As the nature of the situation precludes the establishment of a general hospital, it has been decided to confine present efforts to the establishment of a suitable field hospital in the immediate vicinity of the military operations under the charge of Maj. John Van Hoff. Maj. Van Hoff is now on duty at San Juan, Porto Rico. He will take the first steamer across the Pacific.

FOR HIS COUNTRY'S HONOR.

Admiral Kempff Reports He Took Needed Action.

Chinese Committed Act of War in Firing on Monocacy.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Navy Department has just made public the following additional chapter in Admiral Kempff's report:

"FLAGSHIP NEWARK.

"Taku, June 20, 1900.

"Sir: Referring to my recent actions in declining to take part in the seizure of the Taku forts and afterwards making common cause with the other foreign forces in the protection of foreign lives and property, I would respectfully state that the Chinese government is now paralyzed, and the secret edicts show that it is in sympathy with the Boxers.

"Second—Under the existing circumstances, the troops at the forts were given much extra drill, torpedoes were provided, and, it is claimed, planted in the entrance of the Pei Ho River. It was considered menacing and by other senior officers sufficient to justify them in demanding temporary occupation of the forts. This culminated in the bombardment of the forts by other foreign gunboats on the morning of the 13th, which has been described. In this bombardment the Monocacy was fired upon and struck, without receiving previous warning.

"Third—It is now necessary to join with the other foreign powers for common defense and preservation of foreign people and the honor of our country.

"Fourth—I refused to join in taking possession of the imperial Chinese railway station, and also declined to join in the foreign temporary occupation of the Taku forts, for I thought it against the policy and wishes of the government to be entangled with other foreign powers in such a step, and also because it endangered the lives of people in the interior in advance of absolute necessity for up to early morning of June 17, the Chinese government had not committed, so far as I am aware, an act of open hostility toward the foreign armed forces.

"Fifth—In opening fire without warning, an act of war was committed when many shots were fired at the place where the Monocacy was moored—about three thousand yards from the forts. Those firing must have known of her presence there, as she had been moored in that position for a number of days. In the circumstances I regard the situation as one for the protection of the national honor and the preservation of our people and have acted accordingly.

Very respectfully,

(Signed.) "LOUIS KEMPFF.

"Rear-Admiral U. S. N., second in command U. S. naval force, Asiatic station.

"To Secretary of Navy, Bureau of Navigation, Washington, D. C."

NO BOXERS IN KOREA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Mr. Ye, the Korean chargé here, took to the State Department this morning a dispatch from his government, denying positively the published stories that the Boxer movement had extended to Korea, or that any Chinese Boxers had crossed the Korean frontier.

COLLIERS TO BE SENT OUT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

VALLEJO, July 26.—Orders have been received at Mare Island to place in commission the colliers Justin and Nero and prepare them to depart for Chinese waters with fuel for the fleet stationed there. The Justin will leave about the end of the week, and the Nero not later than August 1.

GOVERNOR HELPLESS.

CANNOT PROTECT FOREIGNERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 26.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Hongkong says Consul-General Wildman has been informed that the Chinese Governor of the Island of Hai Nan has served notice on the consuls that he is unable to protect the foreigners any longer. The American missions have appealed to Consul Wildman to send a warship to Hoi How to bring away the foreigners.

It is believed three men, three women and three children belonging to the American Presbyterian board's mission at Nodoa Nan have been murdered by Chinese imperial troops. The last news from there was dated July 12, at which time they repelled the attack of the Boxers. Hongkong is full of refugees. An outbreak is expected on the West River.

CAPTURED A GUARD.

CHINESE HEAR OF MINISTERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TOKIO, July 24.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The message received here from Shanghai yesterday makes the following assertions:

"Yuan Shi Kai, Governor of Shangtung, has received a letter from Peking, dated July 18, declaring that a legation courier was captured by the Chinese guards on July 13, and that thereupon Gen. Yung Lu petitioned the throne to employ the courier as a messenger to communicate with the ministers.

"This was carried out, and a reply was received that the Ministers were well and were unanimous in favoring the restoration of peace.

"An official of the Tsung Li Yamen afterward visited the legations, and interviewed a Minister, and it was subsequently decided to petition the Emperor to supply the legations with food and to send them to Tien-Tsin. Yung Lu is said to have great difficulty in intervening between the foreign soldiers guarding the South Gioka bridge, and the Tongo troops on the north side. Fighting has now ceased, however."

GERMANS HAVE IDEAS.

One is America is Parting from the Powers.

The Verwaerts Has Praise for President McKinley's Note.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, July 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The German Foreign Office, which has received no additional news from China today, points out that the conditions for mediation demanded by President McKinley, published in Berlin this morning, place the United States in substantially the same position as Germany and France. Nevertheless, the German press continues to assert that the Washington government is trying to part company with the powers.

The Freisinige Zeitung remarks: "All the powers, with one exception, refuse to be deceived longer by Chinese double-dealing. That exception is the United States, which formally abandoned the concert of the powers."

Another circumstance which has made a bad impression here is the refusal of the American and British admirals to vote to give Russia control over the railroad to Tien-Tsin.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that this refusal is a proof of dissension among the powers and can only encourage the Chinese. The Kreuz Zeitung, which repeats its pessimistic views concerning the harmonious action of the powers, asserts that the present difficulties on the way of a united advance upon Peking are even greater than the military difficulties.

The Vorwaerts contrasts President McKinley's answer to the Chinese note with Count Von Buelow's, praising President McKinley's as a masterpiece, and saying: "The American President plays upon China's sympathy without in the slightest degree committing himself. While he states certain conditions clearly and energetically, he avoids every threat and all rude rattling of the sabre. Mr. McKinley is really a man of fine parts."

The National Zeitung argues strongly against the assumption that the prohibition of the exportation of arms to China would leave China without arms, pointing out that there are arms and ammunition factories at Foo Chow, Shanghai, Nanking, Han Yang and Tien-Tsin.

SECOND INFANTRY GOING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, July 26.—The Second Infantry arrived at Fort Thomas today from Cuba on three special trains. Each company will be recruited to 128 men and sent to China.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA.

GEN. GRODEKOFF'S ATTACK.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Russian agent at Hankow telegraphs, under date of July 22, as follows: "Foreigners are in a constant state of panic, owing to hostility of the natives, who are affected by the events in the northern provinces. The American and British consuls have recommended their respective people to send their families to Shanghai. Nevertheless there are no symptoms that serious disturbances are pending. The Viceroy has taken all necessary measures to protect foreigners and reassure Chinese."

Gen. Grodekoff, the Russian commander, landed on the Chinese side of the Yalu River, and attacked the Chinese posts in the face of a heavy fire. Some Chinese pickets were taken prisoners. Three magazines were set on fire and exploded. The Chinese lost 300 killed, while the Russian loss was only seven. A desultory bombardment at Blagovstchensk continues. The town of Aigun has been set on fire by the Russians. The Chinese at Saghalien have been compelled to retreat and take a fresh entrenched position. Cossacks have destroyed the Chinese pickets at Nikolst, Kuprianovsk and Starvihevak.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

YOKOHAMA, July 26.—According to Seoul reports, the Korean government has protested against the presence of Russian refugees at Wiju, but after an audience the Russian representative agreed to remove them to Port Arthur without delay.

LI HIES TO AN ARSENAL.

ATTACKS ON MISSIONARIES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Telegrams from Shanghai report that Li Hung Chang has taken up his abode at the arsenal as a measure of precaution. It is not stated whether he feared attack by Chinese or attempts of the powers to curtail his liberties. Apparently the foreign consuls at Shanghai have informed the Viceroy that unless he obtained definite dispatches from Peking within five days they would conclude the ministers had been murdered and would act accordingly.

Reports are recurrent that a number of missionaries, Americans or English, have been murdered in Shan Si. One of the dispatches from Shanghai, published here today, says: "The Canadian missionaries who escaped from Ho Nan had a terrible experience en route here. The natives everywhere were hostile. The rabble attacked the refugees, beat them and tore the clothing from their backs. The ladies suffered cruel indignities."

The dispatch continued: "Canton remains comparatively quiet. The natives, however, are beginning to fear that the reinforcements arriving at Hongkong intend to attack the Bogue forts and occupy the city. The military mandarin has asked the Colonial Secretary at Hongkong for assurance that Great Britain does not intend to take Canton."

A dispatch received here today from Yokohama states that the Japanese division will all be landed at Taku by July 31 and will reach Tien-Tsin August 3.

The Legislature of New South Wales has resolved to dispatch a military contingent to join the imperial troops in China.

A dispatch from missionary sources, dated Shanghai, July 24, says: "Rioting has broken out at Ai Yuen Fu, the capital of the province of Shan Si. There are no details. Rioting has also occurred at Huai Loh, south of Chi Li. All the missions have been destroyed. Our friends escaped to the country, but are still in danger.

It is reported here that Russia has borrowed nearly £10,000,000 sterling from the Imperial Bank of Russia since the commencement of troubles in China.

WARSHIPS AT SHANGHAI.

Admiral Seymour Holds a Consultation There.

The Yang-Tse-Kiang Being Strongly Fortified—Jap Victory.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SHANGHAI, July 26.—[By Asiatic Cable.] Admiral Seymour has arrived here, and has been in consultation with the British Consul regarding the situation. It is said the British battleship Centurion and the cruisers Undaunted and Dido are at Woo Sung. The following warships are here: British, Daphne, Alacrity, Hard and Woodcock; American, Castine; Dutch, Holland; French, Surprise; Japanese, Takao and Akagi.

It is reported that Li Hung Chang intends to leave for Foo Chow, from which point he could easily go to Nanking or Peking overland.

Should the southern Viceroys yield to anti-foreign influence, there will be a severe struggle. The Yang Tse Kiang is being strongly fortified with the newest guns, manned by German-drilled artillery men.

It is reported here from Tokio that 15,000 Japanese troops landed at Shan Hai Kwang, July 22, and gained a victory, the Chinese retreating after a feeble resistance.

COMMISSIONER ROCKHILL.

ARRANGING FOR DEPARTURE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Special Commissioner Rockhill will leave Washington Saturday with Mrs. Rockhill for San Francisco, stopping a day or two at Chicago en route. This will enable him to reach San Francisco in time to take the Japanese liner America Maru, which sails for Yokohama and Nagasaki August 2. If Secretary Hay returns to Washington tomorrow morning, as is expected, Mr. Rockhill will have a final conference with him before leaving for China. It will not be necessary for him to again see President McKinley, as he has already the fullest instructions from the President.

Mr. Rockhill today appeared to believe that his task has been made more difficult by the developments in the past day or two, particularly the gradual drifting of China into a regularly-established state of war with the powers. He is chary about accepting, without full confirmation, any advices as to the situation at Peking that pass through the hands of the notorious Viceroy of Shangtung, Yuan, who is well known to him. Yuan was the Chinese government's representative in Corea in the period just preceding the Chinese-Japanese war, and it is said here that he was the one official directly responsible for that war.

The Chinese Minister at London, Lo Fung Lo, is understood to be one of the most intimate of Li Hung Chang's official Chinese circle. He was personally attached to the great Viceroy's household, as was also Minister Wu, the Minister to Washington, and it is assumed that the ascendancy of Li Hung Chang in the Chinese councils at this time, will mean the free employment of these two Chinese agents in the effort to reëstablish amicable relations between the Chinese government and the powers.

NO ARMS FOR CHINA.

EXPORTATION IS PROHIBITED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The Secretary of the Treasury has sent instructions to all collectors of customs on the Pacific Coast, prohibiting the exportation of arms to China.

BAD OUTLOOK IN UTAH.

Stockmen and Farmers Will Lose Heavily.

Prolonged Drouth Has Dried Up Crops and Feed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE CITY, July 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "The outlook for the sheep business in Utah is anything but bright. The fact is, it is darker than for a long time. The ranges are dried up, the sheep are poor, and prices have fallen rapidly in the last thirty days. What the outcome will be no man can foresee, except that the losses will be heavy. They are already heavy, and many sheep men are discouraged."

Thus spoke a leading sheep raiser today on his return from a visit to several southern Utah counties. Continuing, he said:

"The condition is the worst I have ever seen. Everywhere I went I found the ranges so parched that every vestige of grass had disappeared, and in many places the brush was dead from lack of moisture. Great stretches of wheat lands have been cut for hay. In some instances the crop has not been high enough to cut, and will be a total loss to the farmer. The class that suffers most is the live stock raisers. Already both sheep and cattle are much wasted in size and large numbers of sheep from this section are being driven to the Big Horn basin country, where a colony of Mormon settlers recently located.

"Utah is not suffering alone, however. Adverse reports come from all the surrounding States, and a great decrease in sheep values is as certain as anything can be. I do not desire to raise alarm, but the truth might just as well be stated."

[POLITICAL.]

JUMPED ON JERRY.

Mob "Socks It" to Sockless Simpson.

Meeting at Fort Scott, Kan., Deprived of Speech.

Populist Conference at Chicago—Bryan Refuses a Talk.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FORT SCOTT (Kans.,) July 26.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson was hooted here tonight by a crowd of hoodlums while attempting to deliver a political address in the ampitheater at the race track.

A crowd of probably two hundred roughs went to the meeting to create a disturbance. One of the leaders, a big negro, jumped upon the platform and when the ex-congressman attempted to push him off, the negro fought, and they both went to the floor. Others of the mob rushed in, and Simpson was in danger of rough treatment until Mayor Goodlander and a crowd of professional and business men took a hand and beat off the rowdies.

Several of the latter were arrested, but the mob later overpowered the police and released the prisoners. Simpson's speech was not finished.

TALKED OF KILLING GOEBEL.

Sensational Testimony in the Trial of Caleb Powers.

Details of the Arrest of Davis and Powers Gone Over in Court.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

GEORGETOWN (Ky.,) July 26.—Walter Bronston, a Lexington attorney, who assisted in the arrest of Caleb Powers and John Davis at Lexington, was the first witness called in the Powers trial today. Powers and Davis were disguised as soldiers and were both armed. Witness identified them to the police officers. After a forcible arrest, Powers was taken to jail, where the pardon granted him by Gov. Taylor and $1200 in money was found in his pockets. Deputy Sheriff Frank Rogers of Lexington also testified as to the arrest. The pardon granted Powers by Gov. Taylor and attested by the defendant himself, was then exhibited to the jury.

Walter Bronston, recalled, told of a conversation with Powers after the arrest, in which Powers referring to the pardon, said: "I know this looks a little bad, but we were making our way to a place where the pardon would have been recognized."

Asst. Atty.-Gen. David R. Murray, who in response to a subpoena duces tecum, had brought with him the muster rolls of the State militia, was next introduced. After Murray had gone over such parts of the muster rolls as were admitted, H. Davis Harrod, constable of Frankfort, was called.

He testified that when the shooting occurred he ran to the executive building and entered the west door, the door of the ante-room to the executive office was closed, but witness pushed it open. After this he encountered several men who thrust pistols in his face. He told them he was an officer, but they kept pointing their pistols in his face and made no reply. Harrod said that just as he entered the main door, a short, stout man slammed the door of the Secretary of State's office and dashed down the steps to the basement. Witness did not know Youtsey at the time.

During the cross-examination, ex-Congressman Owens of the defense repeated a question at different intervals several times. Judge Cantrill ordered the clerk to enter a fine of $5 against Mr. Owens for contempt for repeating the question after objection had been sustained.

W. H. Mayner of Whitley county gave sensational testimony against Powers and Youtsey this afternoon. He said he was in the Secretary of State's office a few days before the shooting, and a man whom he did not know, referring to Goebel, said: "Somebody ought to kill that damn rascal." Youtsey said: "I have made up my mind to do that myself."

On Saturday before the shooting, Caleb Powers said in conversation: "If we could get the head of the ticket we could do so. If he does not stand up I intend to expose the whole damn business."

GOV. TAYLOR'S JOURNAL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

GEORGETOWN, July 26.—Perry Landy, assistant secretary of State, produced the executive journal kept by Gov. Taylor. The journal did not show an order calling out troops after the assassination. The pardons issued to Powers, Finley, Culton and Davis were recorded. The prosecution wanted to show the pardons issued by Gov. Taylor to mountain men who had been fined in the Frankfort courts for carrying pistols, but the court excluded this.

Graham Vreeland, night editor of the Courier-Journal at Louisville, saw the crowd of mountaineers January 25. There were probably 1200 of them. He was in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture and saw Charles Finley giving the men their guns. A man whose name he afterwards learned was Mathews, called out to the crowd in the room and said: "We ought to go up to the hotel and get that —— —— Goebel."

Witness heard so many threats that he left the room as soon as he could get out.

POPULIST CONFERENCE.

TOWNE GOING TO CHICAGO.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 26.—A telegram was received at national Democratic headquarters today from Mr. Towne at Reno, stating that he could not be at Chicago today. It is expected that Towne will be in the city tomorrow to confer with the members of the National Populist Committee, who will arrive here for that purpose. Democratic headquarters will be removed from its rooms in Unity building to the Auditorium Annex July 31.

The committee requests the Associated Press to state that those composing the two committees to notify the two candidates for President and Vice-President named by the Kansas City convention, will meet at the Grand Hotel, Indianapolis, August 8, the date appointed for the notification.

HOOSIERS WANT BETTER TERMS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS, July 26.—Chairman Martin of the Democratic State Committee said today: "Unless better terms are made than those offered, the notification will be declared off."

BRYAN SENDS REGRETS.

WILL NOT TALK ON SUNDAY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ASBURY PARK (N. J.,) July 26.—Bryan has declined to deliver an address at a national service to be held at Asbury Park in the beach auditorium some Sunday afternoon next month.

In his letter declining the invitation, Bryan said: "During the campaign Sunday is the only day that I have for rest. Without that day of rest, I would not be able to undergo the work of the campaign. If I was to surrender that day on one occasion, I would find it difficult to refuse other invitations, and I think it better to adhere to the rule that I have heretofore observed."

NATIONAL DEMOCRATS.

TRACEY THE NEW CHAIRMAN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

INDIAPALOIS, July 26.—At the business meeting at the National Committee of the National Democrats today, Charles Tracey of New York was elected chairman to succeed George Foster Peabody of New York, who resigned on account of ill-health. It was decided to establish headquarters in Indianapolis.

The new chairman was authorized to fill the vacancy on the committee caused by the resignation of B. J. Haldeman of Louisville, and also the vacancy on the National Committee caused by the resignation of Louis R. Ehricht of Colorado.

After a brief and unimportant session this forenoon, the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

MARCHING AND FIGHTING.

Roberts Reports on Various Recent Operations.

Hunter's Command Heavily Engaged Last Tuesday and Wednesday.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lord Roberts reports to the War Office, under date of Balmoral, July 25, as follows: "We marched here yesterday without seeing the enemy. The Boers on July 24 engaged French and Hutton six miles south of Balmoral. While Anderson's mounted infantry attacked the Boers' right, French made a turning movement around their left. Seeing their retreat threatened, the Boers broke and fled. French and Hutton followed, and are prepared to cross Oliphant's River today at Nauuw Poort. Our casualties were one wounded."

Lord Roberts reports to the War Office that Gen. Archibald Hunter's command was heavily engaged July 24 and July 25, in the hills south of Bethlehem. The Boers were strongly intrenched and fought stubbornly throughout the 24th, and compelled the British to retire from some of their positions with about 100 casualties. At last accounts Gen. Hunter had worked around into Brandwater basin, in the rear of the Boers, while Hector Macdonald and Gen. Bruce Hamilton were blocking outlets on the front of the Federals, who evacuated their position at Witnek.

TAKEN UNEXPECTED TURN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 26.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says:

"The campaign in South Africa has taken an unexpected turn. Lord Roberts's army now has advanced to Bronkhorst Spruit, about half way between Pretoria and Middleburg. He is leaving Pretoria and Johannesburg under a strong guard, and acting on the theory that the Boers profit by his baits and lose ground whenever his columns are in motion. The Boers have attempted to thwart his plans by raids west and north of Pretoria, and to hold him back by hanging on his flanks, just as they did when he set out from Bloemfontein to Pretoria. He has again pushed ahead, and is striking for the gateways to the Lydenburg district, leaving Lord Methuen and Gen. Baden-Powell to suppress the raiders in the western district, and Col. Broadwood to pursue Gen. Dewet across the Vaal.

"The situation is most confusing, and veterans are shaking their heads over it, but apparently Lord Roberts has decided that the best method of suppressing guerrilla warfare is to follow them right to the entrance of the Lydenburg district, and to cut off Boer communications with the only remaining base of supplies at Delagoa Bay. The plan is a bold one, since commandoes of raiders are prowling about in many directions, but Lord Roberts counts, without doubt, upon effective support from Gen. Buller, and also upon the paralyzing effect of a renewal of the advance toward Mr. Kruger's last stronghold."

BOER "PLAN OF CAMPAIGN."

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BALMORAL (South African Republic,) Wednesday, July 25.—The Boers state that their plan of campaign is to keep up guerrilla warfare until November next, when the Democrats in the United States, if successful in the elections there, have promised intervention in South Africa.

BRUTE ESCAPES THE LASH.

WIFE-BEATER SENTENCED TO WHIPPING OR PRISON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Had Mrs. George North appeared at Four Courts this morning the whipping post might have been revived. But Mrs. North did not appear and George North, her husband, was sent to the workhouse in a special conveyance to serve his fine of $25 and costs because of his conviction on a charge of willfully beating his wife Wednesday. North was given the privilege of choosing between imprisonment and whipping by his wife, and after deliberation he said he believed he would prefer whipping.

North is a brewery laborer and he lives with his wife and two children at No. 170 Dorcas street. He is 23 years of age and has been married ten years. Mrs. North said he had beaten her severely. She bore the marks of the whipping. North admitted that he had whipped his wife and justified the act on the ground that Mrs. North had allowed the supper to burn.

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[COAST RECORD.]

NO HOPE BUT A ROPE

The Haldermans Must Hang for Murder.

Gov. Aker not to Interfere in Famous Case.

Smallpox Epidemic Dying Out—Ex-Gov. Blasdell Passes Away.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) July 26.—Acting Gov. Akers this afternoon gave answer to the request of the Texas officials for clemency in the case of the Halderman brothers, refusing to grant a commutation of sentence to hang August 3 at Tombstone. The report says that no grounds are found for even a respite, and Gov. Murphy's arrival, as the trial was undoubtedly fair.

The acting-Governor's decision covers the case elaborately, declaring the prisoners had had full benefit of every provision of the law, and that there can be no doubt of the fairness of the trials in the lower and Supreme courts. He says the great mass of evidence and certificates as to good family and the behavior of the condemned men, and alleged unfairness in the trial should have been brought out in court, and is certain that nothing would lead him to believe in the innocence of the convicted men of the murder charge.

He believes the affidavit of Buck Chandler the strongest reason presented for clemency, but finds from examination of the records in the case that William Halderman and Rena Wilson both testified to a quarrel between William Halderman and Ted Moore, and that Moore had threatened Halderman's life. The evidence of Chandler would therefore be to some extent cumulative. Furthermore, no reasons were presented why Chandler's evidence was not brought forward at the trial.

The report concludes: "I have carefully scrutinized this case, and my powers and duty in connection with it; have realised the tremendous responsibility I was under to these men and the people of Arizona. I grieve for these men, but it is not as a man that I must act, but with the cold neutrality of a judge. The law must take its course."

The case has aroused tremendous interest in all parts of the Territory, and the decision is a surprise to many, who believed it probable that a reprieve would be granted until Gov. Murphy could return and act on the matter.

EX-GOV. BLASDELL DEAD.

UNCONSCIOUS TO THE END.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, July 26.—Ex-Gov. Blasdell of Nevada died between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning, at his home on Orange avenue, this city. The cause of death was an aggravated attack of la grippe, complicated with brain fever. He had been in the northern part of the State and there worked very hard for some time. He was then stricken with a complication of ailments, and a few days ago he became unconscious. He remained in that condition up to the time of his death. The deceased was a pioneer of this State, and was well known in this community.

He was born in Lawrenceburg, Ind., January 20, 1835. He came to California in 1853, and engaged in mining with his brother in various parts of the State. He went to Nevada in 1856, and was elected Governor, being the first man to serve in that capacity after the territory became a State. He served for two terms, having been reelected by a large majority.

The Governor was married in Lawrenceburg, Ind., and three children survive, viz: Harry G. Blasdell of East Oakland; Shelley Blasdell of Portland, and Mrs. Lillie Benard, who has been living her home at the late residence of the deceased.

Gov. Blasdell was a member of San Francisco Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, as also of the Odd Fellows, and several other fraternal organizations. The funeral will take place next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from his late residence.

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FRANCE FORBIDS

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[COAST RECORD.]

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The Haldermans Must Hang for Murder.

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PHOENIX (Ariz.) July 26.—Acting-Gov. Akers this afternoon gave answer to the request of the Texas officials for clemency in the case of the Halderman brothers, refusing to grant a commutation of sentence to hang August 3 at Tombstone. The report says that no grounds are found for even a respite for Gov. Murphy's arrival, as the trial was undoubtedly fair.

The acting-Governor's decision covers the case elaborately, declaring the murders had had full benefit of every provision of the law, and that there can be no doubt of the fairness of the trials in the lower and supreme courts. He says the great mass of evidence and certificates as to the good family and the behavior of the condemned men, and alleged unfairness in the trial should have been brought out in court, and is certain that nothing would lead him to believe in the innocence of the convicted men of the murder charge.

He believes the affidavit of Buck Chandler the strongest reason presented for clemency, but finds from examination of the records in the case that William Halderman and Rena Wilson both testified to a quarrel between William Halderman and Ted Moore, and that Moore had threatened Halderman's life. The evidence of Chandler would therefore be to some extent cumulative. Furthermore, no reasons were presented why Chandler's evidence was not brought forward at the trial.

The report concludes: "I have carefully scrutinized this case, and my powers and duty in connection with it; have realized the tremendous responsibility I was under to these men and the people of Arisona. I grieve for these men, but it is not as a man that I must act, but with the cold neutrality of a judge. The law must take its course."

The case has aroused tremendous interest in all parts of the Territory, and the decision is a surprise to many, who believed it probable that a reprieve would be granted until Gov. Murphy could return and act on the matter.

EX-GOV. BLASDELL DEAD.

UNCONSCIOUS TO THE END.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, July 26.—Ex-Gov. Blasdell of Nevada died between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning, at his home on Orange avenue, this city. The cause of death was an aggravated attack of la grippe, complicated with brain fever. He had been in the northern part of the State and there worked very hard for some time. He was then stricken with a complication of ailments, and a few days ago he became unconscious. He remained in that condition up to the time of his death. The deceased was a pioneer of this State, and was well known in this community.

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One death has resulted from smallpox, the victim being William Bedell, a miner. He succumbed after one week's sickness. Mrs. Datson, a young woman, died while suffering from smallpox, but her death was due to other causes, aggravated, no doubt, by the contagion. Seventeen houses in Jackson are distinguished by yellow flags. All the cases are light. Not one patient is sick enough to be confined to bed. Outside of Jackson there is one case in Sutter Creek, two at Volcano, one at Ham's Station, on the road to Silver Lake, one above Aqueduct and one between Amador City and Dry Town. The last-mentioned case is said to have been contracted in Solano county. The victim, Mr. Williams, who taught school last term in Jackson, visited Vallejo for two weeks and on his return to relatives near Amador City, was taken with the disease.

All the outside cases are of a mild type. Most of them are convalescent and ready to be discharged. Scarcely a day passes without the quarantine being lifted from one or more houses. The infected places are thoroughly fumigated before being released. The quarantine is reported to be the strictest ever known in the State, and to this fact may be attributed the speedy mastery of the disease, notwithstanding the wholesale exposure of the town and county before the real character of the epidemic became known.

A mass meeting was held in Sutter Creek last night, at which a resolution was passed requesting the Board of Supervisors to hold a special meeting in that town for the purpose of establishing a quarantine against Jackson. The chairman of the Supervisors declined to call a special meeting, believing there was no occasion therefor. Why neighboring towns persist in assuming such a hostile attitude is beyond comprehension here. The only explanation in face of the fact that the epidemic is rapidly subsiding, is that business rivalry is at the bottom of these proceedings.

LOOKED AND SAW NONE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, July 26.—Dr. Look, who has been attending to smallpox cases at Jackson and Rio Vista for the State Board of Health, says he has received no news of any new cases. The old ones had been strictly quarantined, and the patients should now be about recovered.

MILITARY PRISONERS.

MANY MAY BE RELEASED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Under instructions from the War Department, Gen. Shafter has appointed a board of officers, which is ordered to meet on Alcatraz Island today to examine all military prisoners in confinement at that station, and submit recommendations looking to the release of such prisoners as deserve clemency. The board is instructed to make careful inquiry into the merits of each case, so far as can be done, with the light of records on file. When possible the statements will be taken of any witnesses, be they prisoners or others, cognizant of the facts.

The report of the board is to be rendered as soon as possible, and in the recommendations special consideration is to be given to the conduct of the prisoners since confinement, and to the cases of young men convicted of purely military offenses. There are about 500 military prisoners on the island, many of them, it is said, having been convicted of trivial offenses.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

REPORTS TO THE EQUALIZERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, July 26.—The North Pacific Coast and Nevada county narrow-gauge railroads were before the State Board of Equalization today. The former's report shows total earnings amounting to $396,995.20, a gain of $36,967 over a year ago, and expenses to the amount of $267,822.17, an increase of $15,605.91. The net earnings this year are $129,172.03 an increase of $12,361.09 over last year. The road has redeemed $25,000 in bonds this year, as last, and the over-plus this year is $36,122.07. General Manager Stetson said that while the road had paid interest on its bonds, there was $1,500,000 of stock upon which nothing had been paid.

The Nevada county road shows earnings amounting to $110,903.38, a decrease of $6,512.43 over a year ago, but the expenses have been decreased $14,584.94 from $99,441.37 last year. The road has redeemed bonds to the amount of $4020, and still shows an overplus of $2,044.09 against a deficit last year of $1310.05.

AMERICAN DAY.

IN THE CHAUTAUQUA ASSEMBLY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PACIFIC GROVE, July 26.—This was American day in the Chautauqua Assembly, and all exercises were of a patriotic character. The public sessions opened as usual at 11 o'clock with the "forum hour" discussion, its subject today being the "New America."

A series of ten-minute talks on all the important questions of the day in their bearing upon American affairs and of the questions which are purely American, occupied this time.

At the afternoon session, Chaplain Isaacs of the battleship Texas told the story of the naval battle of Santiago as witnessed by him.

An address on "American Sunday-Schools" by Rev. Dr. Young of San José was also a feature of the afternoon and the day's programme closed with an address on "American Homes" at 8 o'clock by Dr. Thomas McClary of Minneapolis.

MRS. TOWNSEND'S DEATH.

DAUGHTER WANTS AN INQUEST.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The attorneys for Mrs. Murray, daughter of Mrs. A. S. Townsend, who died suddenly Sunday morning, have demanded of Chief Deputy Coroner McCormick that an inquest be held into the cause of death. This action was taken because of a newspaper report that a box of morphine pills was found near the body of Mrs. Townsend, who died in her bathroom, supposedly from heart trouble.

Her friends are of the opinion that she took some of the pills to allay the terrible suffering she endured Saturday night from her heart trouble. She sent a servant for medical aid shortly before her body was found, and cautioned him to impress upon the doctor the necessity of bringing some morphine with him.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

PROCEEDINGS AT SANTA CRUZ.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SANTA CRUZ, July 26.—This morning the Sunday-school convention of the Christian Church convened at Garfield Park with a prayer service conducted by Rev. J. S. Pierce of Elk Creek. S. A. Nesbitt, the president, presided. A paper on "Normal School Sunday School Work" was read by Rev. C. W. Jappson of Los Gatos. The subject of the "Plan and Power of the Teacher" was handled by Rev. F. B. Sapp of San José.

A paper on the "Live Sunday-school" written by H. W. Honn of Visalia was read by Rev. H. C. Shropshire. A number of one-minute talks were given by various delegates on "The Best Thing in My Sunday-school." Rev. W. Powers of Butte City spoke on "The Evangelizing power of the Sunday-school."

"That Boy Problem" was handled by Mrs. Henry Shadle. D. A. Russell of San José spoke on "Sunday-school Improvements." Mrs. C. L. Clace, superintendent of the training department of the San José Normal School, gave a paper on "Children's Ideas of the Sunday-school."

The sermon was by Rev. W. M. White of San Francisco. Earl S. Bingham, State Sunday-school Secretary, addressed the convention this afternoon. Fifty-one Sunday-schools were represented by 128 delegates. Rev. D. A. Russell of San José preached this evening.

ALAMEDA IN A GALE.

BRINGS AUSTRALIAN GOLD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived tonight from Sydney via Apia and Honolulu nearly a day ahead of her schedule time, brought $2,500,000 in gold from Australia. She made the trip in twenty-two days.

Soon after leaving Sydney, the Alameda ran into the worst storm she has encountered in many years. It was necessary to lay to for several hours on two occasions, but this did not prevent the terrific seas from leaving their marks upon the vessel. The brass top of a massive capstan on the forward deck was wrenched off by a huge wave, and the pilot-house was partially wrecked and several spokes broken out of the wheel. The quartermaster at the wheel was thrown down by the force of the water and stunned, but sustained no serious injury. The steamer's rail and the bench alongside were badly wrenched and battered, and other minor damage resulted from the waves which boarded the vessel.

Except for this experience, the voyage of the Alameda was uneventful. Passengers arriving from Apia report that affairs were extremely quiet when the Alameda left there.

FISHERMEN'S STRIKE.

THREE STATEMENTS ON IT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) July 26.—The situation today in the fishermen's strike can be summed up from three brief statements representing as many points of view. Lieut.-Col. Worship, commanding the militia, said: "One of two things will happen. Either matters will drift along for a week and part of the men will return to work, while the others disband, and the test will be over, or else there will be a fight, and if the blow is struck there will be a dozen men killed."

Speaking of the canners' situation, C. H. Windsor said: "We are willing to recognize the fisherman's union, whose officials are bona fide fishermen, or to treat with them, but we will have nothing to say to the professional agitator."

The position of the extremists among the strikers is voiced by Vice-President Rogers of the fishermen's union: "We have had great difficulty in restraining the Indians from an open outbreak. They are very restless and want by force to drive the Japanese off the river. We will work for 25 cents a fish or nothing."

COAL NOT GOING UP.

DEALER THINGS SUPPLY AMPLE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Referring to an article which appeared in a morning paper today to the effect that the price of coal was in danger of being doubled, owing to the requirements of the government for coal for war purposes, a well-known coal man said:

"There is no danger of any material increase in the prices of coal during the coming season. The supply of coal that can be obtained from Washington and the British Columbia collieries should be ample to furnish San Francisco with fuel in spite of the demand of the government.

YUBA CITY ROBBERY.

DEPOT SAFE BROKEN OPEN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

YUBA CITY, July 26.—The railroad depot at this place was broken open at an early hour this morning, the safe door bored through, and $65 taken. The burglars used iron punches and chisels with a sledge hammer to break the safe door, and left the tools on the floor. The sledge was identified as having been stolen from a foundry in Marysville. This is the third time the depot here has been robbed.

PIMAS SEEKING WATER.

DROUTH ON THE RESERVATION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX, (Ariz.) July 26.—Three or four hundred Pima Indians along the Gila River above San Carlos have left the reservation, owing to failure of water, the river being entirely dry.

Many have gone to Globe and other towns, and about two hundred are camped along the Verde River, east of Payson. There is some objection on the part of settlers, but the Pimas have always been peaceable, and they will be permitted to shift about until rain relieves the drouth on the reservation. Nearly all their cattle have been killed by the scarcity of water.

HELMES'S SUDDEN END.

FOUND DEAD IN A SLEEPER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, July 26.—Supervisor John E. A. Helmes of San Francisco was found dead in a sleeping car at Port Costa this morning. The sleeper was attached to a special train bringing back the supervisors who made a trip to Lake Tahoe, to inspect that body of water as a possible source of supply for San Francisco and Oakland. The cause of death was apoplexy. Helmes's body was taken to the Oakland morgue.

KING'S WHEREABOUTS.

OFFICERS STILL ON THE HUNT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SANTA ROSA, July 26.—Up to 1 o'clock this afternon, J. E. King, the slayer of Farmer Church, had not been captured. If King is still in Sonoma county, he cannot escape. Sheriff Taylor and posse who left here yesterday are believed to be in the extreme northern part of the county. They have not reported today. The State has been flooded with circulars, giving a description of the man wanted. King may be headed for Humboldt county. It seems almost certain that the man has no firearms, but only a razor with him. According to his wife's statement he only had $3 with him.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Williams Shoots Williams.

RED BLUFF, July 26.—Frank Williams, colored, who was working in the orchard of Granville Jones at Vina, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Charles Williams, also colored, on Wednesday night. The man who did the shooting is not related to his victim, though their names are similar. The Sheriff is searching for him.

Fresno Assessor Dead.

FRESNO, July 26.—County Assessor Ferguson died shortly after 11 o'clock tonight of pneumonia. He was a native of Kentucky, and was about 50 years old. He was elected on the fusion ticket two years ago, and was a Populist in politics. He leaves a widow and four children.

Judge E. D. Shattuck Dead.

PORTLAND, July 26.—Judge Erasmus D. Shattuck, one of the best known jurists in Oregon, died today, aged 76. He came to Oregon from Vermont in 1853. For three successive terms, covering eighteen years, he was elected State Circuit Judge without opposition.

Miner Beaten by Highwaymen.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Marcus Gustan, a miner from Tuolumne county, was terribly beaten by highwaymen this morning and relieved of a gold watch. Gustan fought the robbers off and managed to save his money.

Redding's "Tenderloin" Burned.

REDDING, July 26.—The greater part of Redding's "tenderloin" district was wiped out by fire today. Owing to the strong wind the whole town was in danger for a few minutes. The loss is about $10,000, with $2500 insurance.

Rice Absorbs Laudanum.

REDDING, July 26.—Rice McCarty after being bound over to the Superior Court for trial for grand larceny, attempted suicide in a hotel at Shingletown last night by taking laudanum. The constable sent for a doctor and the prisoner's life was saved.

MRS. BROWN'S PIANO.

Bold Effort to Liberate a Pittsburgh Prisoner.

Tunnel Was Bored Prisonward While Music Was Played.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH, July 26.—One of the boldest and most systematic plans for the release of one or more prisoners from Riverside penitentiary was thwarted today by accident. The first theory advanced when the matter was discovered seemed to point to the release of Alexander Berkman, the anarchist who is serving a twenty-two-year sentence for the shooting of H. C. Frick, during the big Homestead strike in 1892, but the conclusion reached tonight by Director Muth of the Allegheny police department is that the real object of the rescuers was to secure the freedom of the notorious real-estate swindler, J. C. Boyd, who is serving a seven-year sentence in the penitentiary for his misdeeds. Boyd is wanted in nearly every State in the Union on charges of real-estate swindles; has confederates all over the country, and is accounted one of the wealthiest prisoners in Riverside. It is argued that Berkman's friends could not afford the expensive outfit which was used in this instance, and their resources could not possibly equal those of Boyd's confederates.

The plan by which the rescuers hoped to reach the inside of the penitentiary wall was by tunnel from the cellar of a house on Sterling street, nearly opposite one of the gates. Their work is remarkable, considering the obstacles to be overcome. Investigation today shows that it was over two hundred feet long, but because of its zigzag character had not reached the prison wall. One of the officers who crawled a distance of 201 feet in the dark passageway today was compelled to return before reaching its end by reason of the foul gas arising. From this it is inferred the tunnel had tapped a sewer. Director Muth, however, believes that the dead body of one of the tunnelers will be discovered tomorrow when the tunnel is opened from the surface. He thinks the man was overcome by gas and that his companions fled.

The elaborate arrangements that had been made for completing the tunnel and for providing for the safety of the diggers is a source of amusement to the authorities. An electric bell connected with the entrance of the tunnel in the cellar was used in giving the workers and watchers an instant signal in case of alarm, and an air pump had been used to keep the tunnel free from gas. It is estimated that the electric plant and other apparatus used cost the would-be liberators at least $2000.

March 15 last, Thomas Brown, who represented himself as a Chicago solicitor, purchased from John C. Langfitt, who is an engineer in the penitentiary, the house at No. 28 Sterling street for $4000, paying $250 down and agreeing to pay the balance in installments. Soon afterward, Brown, a woman whom he said was his wife, and his brother-in-law moved into the house, and operations were probably begun at once. The Misses Letitia and Jennie McCarthy, who lived just opposite the house, had their suspicions aroused because of the small quantity of furniture going into the supposed home of the Brown family, and by the fact that the principal article taken in was a piano.

During the occupancy of the house the shades were always down, but the piano was rarely silent. Mrs. Brown played and sang almost constantly. During the interval, when there was no music, the Misses McCarthy heard a grinding, whirring noise, which gave them the impression that the Browns were always grinding coffee. Their suspicions of crookedness were confirmed when they saw a load of galvanized pipe and a load of lumber taken into the house. They called the attention of the police to the place, but no charge could be made against the occupants.

The Browns left the house on the night of July 5, leaving word for Langfitt that they were going to New York, but would return July 24 to pay the first installment on the house. Their failure to return led to an investigation by Langfitt, with the result given above. The theory is that the Browns were frightened away, because all of the apparatus was found in the house.

FOREST FIRES IN WYOMING.

DENVER, July 26.—A special to the Republican from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: "There is much anxiety at the present time among citizens of Wyoming as a result of the numerous forest fires. Fires are reported from Elk Mountain, in Carbon county; Horse Creek, Uintah county, the Pedro Mountains, west of Casper, and Piney Creek, in Johnson and Big Horn counties. A fierce fire was burning in the forest reserve northeast of Sun Dance, but a hard rain extinguished the flames."

TRUITT'S HEART FAILS.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) July 26.—Hon. J. M. Truitt, a prominent lawyer and Republican politician of Southern Illinois and candidate for nomination for Attorney-General before the Republican convention in 1896, today died of heart failure.

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[THE MINING FIELDS.]

ALL IS NOT GOLDEN.

Bad Laws are Ruining Many Klondikers.

Dawson News Takes Gloomy View of Situation.

Fire Sweeps Over Cape Nome—Disaster on Lake Labarge.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) July 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Dawson News of July 13 comments on the mining situation in the Klondike as follows:

"The fact is becoming more apparent with the results of every clean-up on the various creeks of this district that while the output in the aggregate was larger than last year's by nearly 75 per cent., the actual cost of production was so much greater that very few mine owners find a balance on the credit side of their ledgers, and a very large majority of laymen find themselves utterly ruined, with hundreds of workmen whose daily wages remain unpaid as a result of their winter's toil. The cause of this lies in bad laws, excessive taxation and the defective lay system that have so long prevailed, affording protection to no one and permitting of the rankest kind of wildcat speculations with prospective mines at the expense largely of the poor workingman.

"The remedy for the latter lies in thorough protection to the workman and this can only be given through a mechanic's lien law that will make not only the dumps, but the mine itself, responsible for wages. The percentages on which laymen took claims all of last winter were entirely too small to warrant any possible profit except on claims that turned out exceptionally rich.

"Steam thawers have not proved the bonanza they were expected to be, and more men have been swamped by them this last winter by reason of the cost of running them than can now be figured up.

"Existing conditions are such that in order to make mining profitable in this district a number of important changes will have to be made. First, the royalty must be abolished, or materially reduced; titles to claims must be given; miners' licenses must be abolished or brought down to a nominal, indiscriminate head tax for every one entering the country, miner or no miner, and then the country will have to be thrown open to re-location before anything like a population can be expected."

FORTY DROWNED.

DISASTER AT LAKE LABARGE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MINNEAPOLIS, July 26.— special to the Times from Victoria, B. C., says:

"A fearful calamity is reported by passengers of the Cottage City, which arrived here from Alaskan ports this evening, having taken place on Lake Labarge. The news, however, lacks confirmation, and is therefore given as the passengers had heard it in Juneau.

"The stern-wheeler Florence III, operated and partly owned by Capt. Barrington, had been caught in a storm on the lake and was capsized. There were 150 passengers aboard, and forty are said to have lost their lives. The steamer Humboldt is said to have brought the news to White Horse."

CAPE NOME ABLAZE.

MANY MILES BURNED OVER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) July 26.—A special to the Times says Cape Nome was treated to a gerat conflagration early in this month. Miles and miles of tundra were burned over, and many homes destroyed. The fire began close to the eastern suburbs of Nome, and swept the country from the outer edge of the Sand beach to the foothills, and far below Cape Nome, so that the surface looks like a vast prairie that has been burned over.

KLONDIKERS RETURN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) July 26.—The steamer Cottage City arrived from the north this evening, bringing about $100,000 in gold. She had a number of Klondikers on board. News was brought by her that the miners had found rich placer diggings at the headwaters of the Yukon. Over 500 miners have stampeded to fields in Glacier Bay.

SUICIDE OF W. L. METCALFE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) July 26.—W. L. Metcalfe, Treasurer of the city of Skagway, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head July 20. The cause of the deed is not known, apparently, even among intimate friends of the deceased. He was 32 years old, a native of the State of Washington and unmarried.

STEAMER TURNS TURTLE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.,) July 26.—A special to the Times from Skagway, Sunday, July 22, says the Upper Yukon steamer Florence S. was wrecked July 21, in Thirty-Mile Cañon, on Louis River. The purser and two women passengers were drowned.

The purser was named Maltby and was long connected with the customs service at Skagway and Juneau. He has a brother at Juneau. There were twenty-four tons of freight on board when the steamer turned turtle. The Florence S. was owned by Humboldt Gates of Dawson. She was operated as an independent boat.

Commissioners Hittman, for the United States, and King for Canada, July 21, completed the location of the provisional boundary line on White Pass summit and will go to the Chilkoot summit, July 23, to perform the same service there. No change in existing conditions will result on White Pass as the line was clearly defined there.

SMALLPOX COMES OUT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

VICTORIA, (B. C.) July 26.—Smallpox has come out from Nome notwithstanding the vigorous quarantine, according to the report given by the passengers on the Manauense which has arrived from St. Michaels.

When there were at Dutch Harbor, where they delayed three days owing to a coal famine, the passengers heard a report that a man who swam ashore from a schooner off Unalaska had spread the disease there. One case was reported.

C. R. Clow of Chicago, a passenger, came from Koyukuk district. When he left there on July 5 there were about 500 people in the district.

The Nome Gold Digger of July 7 says: "Quarantine Officer Call said last night that notwithstanding all reports there were but thirteen cases now in the smallpox hospital."

"This is exact," Call said. "Seventeen were reported, but not verified. The one man who died was W. Wormsley of Texas."

THEY WANTED FISH.

ICELANDERS CAUSE A RIOT ON SHIPBOARD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. JOHNS (N. F.,) July 26.—The Elder Dempster-line steamer Montfort, Capt. Jones, eight days out from Liverpool for Montreal, arrived here today with 1100 emigrants on board—Icelanders, Danes, Poles and Slavs. On the passage, a riot was started by 500 Icelanders because they were not supplied with fish for food.

This evening the Montfort resumed her voyage, after laying in a plentiful store of herring for the mutinous emigrants. As the latter numbered 1100 against only 80 of the crew available to resist them, and had menaced the officers with knives, and had otherwise caused great trouble on board, Capt. Jones felt compelled to comply with their demands.

GOMPERS'S EFFORT FAILS.

CHICAGO CONTRACTORS MAKE TOO HARD TERMS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 26.—The effort of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to bring about a settlement of the Chicago labor troubles has apparently failed. He was notified today by a delegation of contractors that the only way a settlement could possibly be effected was by the union withdrawing from the Building Trades' Council.

Gompers replied to the contractors that, as he was a representative of the men and practically the agent of the Building Trades' Council, he could not countenance such a settlement, and would not agree to it.

Hold on a Bit

Till we catch our breath. We'll be through this job that tries men's souls—this job of invoicing—by tomorrow, then we will resume our conversation with you, taking up some new lines of thought with the advent of new goods.

But Don't Hesitate

About coming in today, because just on the eve of taking up our stock we don't hesitate about letting out some ends and broken lines of goods at any price. You can do a day's shopping with us today at a wonderful saving to yourself.

Let's go to Hale's
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For Stylish Men.

An almost limitless assortment to select from. Every new style and shape is here, many exclusive patterns being included in the selection.

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Just in yesterday from New York. Very latest colorings—a wonderful variety of styles. You can't find prettier in America for the price. See window at..... 50c

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Pioneer Brand Cream

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BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK COMPANY.
MANUFACTURERS.

Keep on drinking coffee and paying doctor's bills if you wish, but don't make your children drink it—give them

Cof-farin

Your grocer will sell it to you.

Steep it like tea in the proportion of a dessert spoonful for each cup.

MOBS OUT TO MURDER

Mad Whites Slay Blacks at New Orleans.

Innocent Negroes Hunted by Frenzied Gangs.

Murder of Officers Started Reign of Terror—Call for Militia.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—In the rioting of last night and today one negro was beaten to death, six were so badly wounded that their lives are despaired of, and about a score of people, white and black, male and female, have been more or less seriously wounded. Disorderly acts following the disturbances of last night were committed throughout the city today, and resulted in the swearing in by the Mayor of 500 special policemen, and the ordering out of 1500 of the State militia, upon orders of Gov. Heard, who responded promptly to the appeal of Mayor Capdeville for assistance in suppressing the existing lawlessness and in preventing tonight a recurrence of the violence of last night.

Throughout the day attacks have been made by irresponsible mobs of whites upon the black element, and the negroes before nightfall had been completely chased from the streets. The effect of the disorders has put a practical stop to business in the wholesale districts and the river front, and this means a serious crippling of the trade of the port. The business elements are allied in force, and hundreds of the most prominent men of the city responded to the appeal of the Mayor for assistance in preserving order.

Col. Wood, who commanded the First Louisiana Regiment in the Spanish war, was placed in command of the special police. The police have been practically helpless throughout the disturbances. The force consists of 300 men, including clerks and operators, and this is manifestly a force inadequate to the preservation of the peace in a city of 310,000 people. But aside from this was the indignation among the members of the department over the killing of Capt. Day and Patrolman Lamb by the negro, Robert Charles. Further, there is a strong resentment on the part of the working people against steamship agents and contractors because of the employment of negro labor to the exclusion of whites on public works and levee fronts.

Mayor Capedeville was at Ocean Springs last night when the mobs swept over the city, but when he arrived at his office today, he came with full determination to take hold of the situation with a strong hand. He found awaiting him a delegation of the leading merchants of the city, who said the interests of the community and its commercial welfare demanded prompt and vigorous action. At the same time, Lieut.-Gov. Estopenal, who had witnessed a scene of outrages upon negroes on Canal street, joined the conference at the hotel. He at once advised a conference with Gov. Heard at Baton Rouge. The long-distance telephone was used and the Governor said he would order out all available troops. Without delay he sent messages to Col. Hodgdon, commanding the First Brigade, and had him immediately order out the Washington artillery, the Louisiana field artillery and the First Regiment. At twilight there were 1500 men in the armories. At the same time, the Mayor in a proclamation, applied for 500 special police. Before 4 o'clock p.m., 400 representative citizens had been sworn in. The Mayor drew upon leading hardware and ammunition establishments of the county and the specials were heavily armed and then distributed over the country.

Hoodlums prowled the streets throughout the day and whenever they spied a negro, assaulted him. In some cases citizens rallied the police and with their assistance beat off the hoodlums. One of the most flagrant instances of cowardice shown was that of a man who slipped into the morgue, and pointing his pistol through a window, made an attempt to shoot one of the female negro prisoners in the prison. Just before daylight the remnants of one of the mobs gathered at the Spanish Fort Railway, where a large number of negro laborers daily leave for their work at Chalmette. They saw a crowd of darkies approaching and started to chase them. Louis Lapuyard got in their way and received a bullet in the leg. Later in the forenoon, a negro emptied his pistol into a downtown house and wounded a child. At 11 o'clock, a mob marched through Lafayette Square, which is opposite the City Hall, and discovering some negroes in the park, jumped on and beat them until they made their escape.

An hour afterward a white man saw a negro named Ross at the corner of Lafayette and Dryades streets and fired his gun at him. Those on the street fled in every direction and the negro made his escape. Shortly after 1 o'clock, Josephine Wild, a child, while seated in front of her home, caught a stray bullet in the face. Two hours later Nord Fratallo and Tony Michel, Italians, got into a dispute as to whether the mob was right or wrong in running down and whipping the negroes. One had a knife and the other a gun. Fratallo was badly wounded.

One of the most sensational incidents of the day was the discovery of two negroes wounded almost to death in a box car on the levee front near the corner of Josephine street. The poor fellows were desperately hurt, and only one was conscious. He was so frightened that he declined to give any account of the shooting. Both were removed to the Charity Hospital, where it was found that both had been stabbed close to the heart. One was Nathan Brown and the other Charles Washington.

At 2 o'clock, an unknown white man coming along Julia street, near the corner of Baroone street, saw a negro, and without any provocation, began to fire at him. The negro escaped, it is believed, without being hit.

Sheriff Klock, in charge of the Parish prison, saw both the Mayor and the Chief of Police today. There is confined in the prison Leonard Pierson, who was the man with Charles when the latter shot and dangerously wounded Patrolman Mora before he killed Capt. Day and Patrolman Lamb. The mobs that have been going the rounds of the city have been anxious to get Pierson, if possible, and lynch him. The Sheriff assured both of them that he had the jail so well protected that it would require the use of dynamite to reach the culprit.

Late this afternoon Mayor Capedeville issued a proclamation which had an excellent effect. It called upon all citizens not enrolled in the special police to go to their homes and places of business and remain there. They were warned also and advised not to assemble or idle about the streets. The police were ordered to disperse all crowds and to arrest all obstreperous and disorderlies. As a result of the proclamation, tonight few people were found on the streets. In order to prevent the miscellaneous distribution of arms, the Mayor ordered the closing up of the gun stores, and early in the day issued orders to the police to close up every saloon in the city.

At the various exchanges today, the wish was expressed that the Associated Press might make it public to the world that the present trouble was sincerely deprecated and having the support of none of the conservative elements of the community. The local business houses are much opposed to the importation here of large numbers of negroes to work on the levees or the public works, but while they are of this opinion, they are very much opposed to violent methods in dealing with the negro population. Only the worst elements have participated in the disorders here, and the assurance is given that those responsible for these disorders will be punished, if they can be apprehended.

At midnight the city was quieter than it usually is at night. There is a report of the capture of Charles, the slayer of Capt. Day, near the city. If possible, he will be protected and given a trial in court, the authorities having determined not to permit a lynching, no matter how much force is required to prevent it.

THE KILLED OR INJURED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—After being in the hands of lawless mobs for several hours, with the police apparently powerless to maintain order, New Orleans at daybreak again assumed a peaceful and orderly condition, the violence apparently having finally ceased. The last disturbance occurred about 5 o'clock, when a white baker, whose name is unknown, was shot in the leg while a crowd of rioters were chasing a gang of negroes. The Mayor, police and citizens are arranging today to take precautions against a recurrence of last night's scenes of disorder. The mob was composed of boys and hoodlums and was without a leader.

The rioting grew out of the intense feeling engendered by the murder of Capt. Day and Patrolman Lamb and the wounding of Officer Mora by Desperado Charles. The occurrences of last night are greatly deplored by the best elements of the community. They represented in no sense an uprising of an outraged community against wrong. Two men were killed, three others will die and fifteen were wounded. The dead are two unknown negroes, who were brutally clubbed to death.

Fatally injured:

LOUIS HUGHES, colored, shot four times.

BAPTISTE FILBA, colored, aged 75, shot.

JOSEPH COLESON, colored, skull fractured.

The injured:

T. P. SAUNDERS, colored, aged 35, stabbed and shot.

ESTHER FIELDS, colored, aged 45, stabbed.

OSWALD M'MAHON, white, aged 16, shot.

FRANK SHEPHERD, white, aged 42, shot.

ALEXANDER RUFFMAN, Pullman car porter, shot.

JOSEPH DEEDS, white, shot.

F. G. Davis, motorman, shot.

J. CLUNEY, conductor, clubbed.

JOSEPH LEWIS, colored, aged 11, clubbed.

GEORGE MORRIS, colored, cut and shot.

DANIEL WHITE, colored, shot.

HENRY DAURIN, white, shot.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, colored, shot.

Unknown baker, white, shot.

A delegation of citizens today went to the City Hall and asked the Mayor either to call out a posse of citizens or appeal to the Governor to order out the militia. The Mayor decided immediately to prepare a proclamation calling for 500 volunteer citizens to assist the police in preserving order.

Wild reports have reached police headquarters from various sections of the city, giving information of the beating of negroes. Work on the levee where negro labor is largely employed, has been suspended. The big grocery and produce houses are also practically doing nothing, because they cannot get their negro drivers to risk their lives.

Mayor Capdeville communicated with Gov. Heard, who will immediately call out the militia to preserve order in the city.

The movement last night started from a gathering of men at the Lee statue, corner of St. Charles avenue and Howard street. Being ordered to disperse, the crowd in the street gathered force as it went, and became inflamed to the point of desperation. It was not until after they had stopped in Morrison Square on Washington avenue and Franklin street, near the scene of the assassination of Capt. Day and Officer Lamb, that they listened to a speech from a man hailing from Keaner, and then started out to waylay the negroes. Most of the colored population had taken warning from the excitement of the night before and kept indoors, but there were some returning to their homes from work, and it was one of these who was the first victim.

It was in a crowded Henry Clay-avenue car that the mob saw him, and rushed for him and dragged him out, firing one shot into the car. He turned out to be Alexander Ruffman, a Pullman car porter, and he was badly used up. He was cut and shot and beaten over the head. There was another negro with him in the car, who hid under the seat, and after the car started they discovered him, but could not catch it.

J. Cluney, the conductor of a Peters-avenue car, was shot in the foot, and the car riddled with bullets.

F. G. Davis, the motorman on the same car, was shot in the foot. Frank Shepherd, a white man who was in the crowd, got a bullet through his right arm.

Coming down to Jackson avenue, they met T. P. Saunders, the colored porter of Post & Bowles's Insurance Agency. He had heard the indiscriminate shooting and stepped out of his gate to see what it was about. He stepped into the arms of the mob, and they made short work of him. They stabbed him, shot him in the back and took his watch away from him. They left him for dead. A dozen or more of the mob went out further into the rear of the town and met a negress named Esther Fields standing in her doorway, and brutally beat her.

The mob in crowd continued on downtown, heading for the parish prison. They were met a block away by a squad of police, who stopped them. They then began breaking into the second-hand stores on Rampart street in that neighborhood, hunting for arms and ammunition. The police made a demonstration and drove them off. After lingering around Rampart street for an hour the mob divided, one section going downtown and the other starting back uptown. The latter crowd started for the new basin in the vicinity of the Illinois Central depot as the most popular rendezvous for negroes. Before starting they indulged in a little pistol play and wounded Oswald McMahon, a sixteen-year-old boy, in the leg. The boy had been following the crowd. On the way up they went through the Poydras market and found a negro watchman, George Morris, whom they proceeded to chase through the market, shooting him as he ran. When he fell with two shots in the back one of the young fiends stabbed him to finish him, and nearly did so.

Joseph Deeds, a white man, was shot during the indiscriminate shooting in the market. They searched the vicinity of the basin thoroughly, and failing to find any one, walked out toward Franklin street, where they passed a negro, Dan White, a roustabout, and shot him in the right wrist.

About 1 o'clock they headed for the neighborhood of Canal street, and on the way looted two second-hand stores. They were trying to break into one place and fired several shots into it, with the result that they wounded one of their own crowd, John Doran, who got a bullet in the leg. They moved on down to Canal street, and at the corner of Rampart started to break into another second-hand store, but a patrol wagon full of police came up and they dispersed. They stood there for half an hour, and then gradually melted away.

The downtown mob did terrible execution, and kept up its fiendish work until 3:30 o'clock. A notorious character took the lead, and they headed for the neighborhood of Franklin and Customhouse streets. They found no negroes, and were going down Villier street toward some negro hovels, when they saw a negro in a crowded Villier-street car. They halted the car, pulled the trolley off, ordered about twenty passengers off, and then murdered the black man. He was dragged off and filled with lead, being instantly killed. He was evidently a laborer; his name is not known.

They moved on out in the vicinity of the old basin on Toulouse street and terrorized that neighborhood, but evidently found no negroes. Then they went down as far as Kelerec and Dauphin streets, where they found an old negro, 75 years old, named Baptiste Fileaau, whom they almost beat to death.

Coming up town again they met a negro on Decatur street, whom they beat into an insensible condition and left for dead. He was discovered an hour later and died shortly afterwards. He had been pulled from a meat wagon which he was driving to the French market. They brutally assaulted another negro in the market. They located the porter of the L. & N. pay car and chased him up the levee. He ran into the customhouse, where he was protected by the night watchman at the point of a Winchester. The crowd sulked around for a while and then gradually dispersed.

Acting Mayor Mehl issued a proclamation at 11:30 o'clock, calling on all good citizens to keep the peace, but it did not stop the rioting.

Just before daybreak the remnants of the mob gathered in the vicinity of the Spanish fort railroad to waylay negroes as they were going to their work at Chalmette. Some of them came along and the mob chased them, firing as they ran. A baker who was on his morning rounds caught a bullet in the leg.

William Armstrong, a negro, sitting on the Claiborn bridge, was shot in the thigh by a mob that passed by. He slipped home and only reported his injury this morning.

[THE PHILIPPINES.]

PAID FOR THE HEAD.

Murder of a Soldier Brings Death to Rebels.

Fortieth Infantry and a Gunboat Make Attacks—Alvares Active.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, July 26.—[By Manila Cable.] At Oroquieta in Northern Mindanao, two soldiers entered a native store for the purpose of buying food. While there one of them was killed by a bolo, and his head was severed from his body. The other escaped and gave the alarm. A company of the Fourtjeth Infantry, stationed at Cagayan, repaired to Oroquieta and killed 29 natives, 28 of them being in a single house.

Subsequently the gunboat Callao, commanded by Lieut. George B. Bradshaw, shelled Oroquieta, burning the warehouse. One of the crew was killed.

A force of the enemy estimated to number 500, under the leadership of Alvares, formerly the insurgent president of Yarbaranga, is now persistently troubling Northern Mindanao.

A marine at the outpost of Isabella de Basilon was bolosd by natives and so badly wounded that he died. Isabella is tranquil.

EDUCATION FOR NATIVES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERKELEY, July 26.—The Philippine commissioners contemplate sending natives of the islands to the United States to study. The first news concerning this important new policy was brought by a letter from Bernard Moses, professor of history in the University of California, and a member of the Philippine Commission, which letter was just received by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler. The letter says, in part:

"From observations already made, I am inclined to think that we shall find among the poung people of the islands a large number of eager and competent students, and I hope some arrangement may be made by which, from time to time, a goodly number may be sent to the schools of America. It may, perhaps, be found advisable to render some of them assistance from public funds. It is quite likely that in this way we can help to bring the people of these islands to appreciate somewhat the civilization of the United States, and to mark the difference between America and Spain."

MEDICAL OFFICERS NEEDED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Gen. Sternberg says that 100 additional medical officers are wanted by the Surgeon-General for duty in the Philippines and China. He says that only graduates of reputable medical colleges with experience and under 40 years of age will be accepted.

LOS ANGELES WOMAN GRATEFUL.

HAMILTON (Ont.,) July 26.—Louis B. Scott a law student here, two years ago at Atlantic City saved from drowning a lady named Miss Nerschoyle of Los Angeles, Cal. The lady died recently and left Scott $7000.

COMPANY FOR ALCATRAZ.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—An order has been issued for the department commander of the Department of the Columbia to select one company of the Seventh Infantry at Vancouver Barracks, Wash., for station at Alcatraz Island, Cal.

INDIANS FOR GARRISONS.

SIMLA, July 26.—The imperial government has sanctioned the raising of three new regiments of native infantry to garrison colonial stations, such as Mauritius and Singapore.

EMIGRANTS FROM JAPAN.

OTTAWA (Ont.,) July 26.—The Dominion government has been officially notified of the action of Japan in prohibiting any more than ten emigrants to leave for Canada in one month, or 120 in the year.

$1 and $1.50 Women's Shirt Waists, 47c.

Dark and light colors, striped and figured percale—the prettiest patterns we've had this season. French backs, new style collars, and they are Griffon Brand waists. Not one among them but what is a dollar waist or more—up to $1.75.

Wash Skirts.

1.50 Wash Skirts. Women's crash skirts, very latest cut; Flood Sale 50c

2.00 Wash Skirts. Women's linen crash skirts, with taffeta seams; Flood Sale 97c

3.00 Wash Skirts. Women's linen crash wash skirts; Flood Sale 1.45

4.00 Wash Skirts. Women's seal madras, polka dot, black, red and blue; Flood Sale 2.00

5.00 Wash Skirts. Women's—plain and trimmed pique, bedford and linen; Flood Sale 2.25

Wash Suits.

7.50 Wash Suits Women's Napolean blue pique wash suits. Flood Sale 2.50

8.50 Wash Suits Women's pretty automobile bedford cord wash suits. Flood Sale 3.00

12.00 Wash Suits Women's heavy cord pique trimmed with white braid and stitching. Flood Sale 3.75

12.50 Wash Suits Genuine Irish linen, trimmed with white and brown. Flood Sale 5.50

50c Neckwear—Women's Large assortment—silk, lawn and bobbinette stock collars, stock and jabot, stock and bows. There is no limit; buy as many as you want—but none to dealers. Flood Sale 19c

FLOOD SALE.

It's not what we say—but what we do. The prices we make cause the crowds to come and come again.

Boys' Furnishings

12½c Boys' Hose Fast Black, heavy ribbed hose for boys; Flood Sale 8c

18c Boys' Hose Extra heavy ribbed, fast black, double knee, heel and toe; Flood Sale 12c

35c Boys' Underwear Medium summer weight balbriggan shirts or drawers; Flood Sale 21c

25c Boys' Waists Medium light and dark colored percale waists and blouses; Flood Sale 15c

75c Boys' Sweaters Fancy colored and plain cotton sweaters; Flood Sale 38c

50c Boys' Shirts Fancy colored golf shirts, two separate collars and one pair of cuffs; Flood Sale 34c

1.00 Bathing Suits Two-piece heavy cotton bathing suits; Flood Sale 56c

$1.50 Women's Kid Gloves 56c

Real French Kid Gloves in all shades, colors and stitching. Not one pair among them worth less than $1.50.

Wrappers.

1.50 Wrappers Generously made, ruffled shoulders, some handsomely trimmed, some corded. Flood Sale ..... 1.

2.00 Wrappers Pretty percale wrappers, well made and handsomely trimmed. Flood Sale ..... 1.

2.50 Wrappers Fine figured percale, with batiste yoke. Flood Sale ..... 1.

Women's Underwear

25c Women's Vests. Mercerized Swiss ribbed vests, low neck, short sleeves; Flood Sale ..... 1.

15c Women's Vests. White ribbed cotton vests, trimmed and taped; Flood Sale ..... 1.

35c Women's Vests Lisle thread, lace and ribbed silk finished vests; Flood Sale ..... 1.

50c Women's Vests Richelieu ribbed white lisle thread vests; Flood Sale ..... 1.

75c Union Suits Women's Jersey ribbed cotton union suits; Flood Sale ..... 1.

1.00 Women's Hats. Rough braid straw sailors, tan, brown, blue and black; Flood Sale ..... 3.

25c and 35c Women's Hose Hermsdorf fast black, tan and fancy combed maco yarn, high spliced double heel and toe; Flood Sale ..... 1.

Shoes

Men's, Women's, Children's

No store on the Coast can match the prices

Women's Oxfords.

$1.50 Women's Oxfords Tan and black kid oxfords, with patent leather tips and sewed soles. All sizes. Flood Sale 78c

$1.75 Women's Oxfords Kid or silk vesting tops. Tan or black kidskin. Patent leather and kid tips. Very flexible soles. Neat toe shapes. All sizes 2½ to 6. Flood Sale 96c

$2.00 Women's Oxfords Fine kid with either hand-turned or medium heavy soles. Kid tips only. All sizes. Medium toes. Flood Sale $1.18

$2.50 Women's Oxfords. Hand turned soles. Tan and black vici kid. Silk vesting or kid tops. Patent leather or kid tips. All sizes and lengths. Flood Sale $1.36

$2.75 Women's Oxfords. More than thirty styles and every size and width in each style, tan and black. The prettiest lot of oxfords you'll find anywhere at $2.75. Hand turned soles. Flood Sale $1.53

$3.00 Women's Oxfords. Tan and black fine kidskin. Hand turned and medium heavy soles. Manish shapes and dainty medium narrow lasts. All sizes and widths. Flood Sale $1.85

$3.50 Women's Oxfords. Finest tan and black kidskin. Hand turned soles. High, low or medium leather heels and stitched Louis XV French heels. Kid or vesting tops. All sizes and widths from AA to EE and 2½ to 8. Flood Sale $2.10

Boys' Shoes.

$1.25 Little Gent's Shoes Black kid and satin calf, lace with hooks, spring heels; sizes 9 to 13½. Flood Sale 75c

$1.50 Little Gents' Shoes Tan, Russia calf and black box calf, spring heel, lace, with hooks; size 9 to 13½. Flood Sale 95c

$1.25 Boys' Shoes Sizes 12 to 2; satin calf, lace, with heels; ½ double soles. Flood Sale 85c

$1.50 Boys' Shoes Satin calf, lace shoes, with solid ½ double soles; sizes 2½ to 5½. Flood Sale $1.00

$2.50 Boys' Shoes Tan and black vici kid, lace shoes, sewed soles; sizes 2½ to 5½. Flood Sale $1.45

Men's Shoes.

$6.00 Hanan's Shoes Tan and black, box calf, willow calf and vici kid, and patent leather. All sizes and widths. This season's styles. Flood Sale $3.50

$5.00 Men's Shoes Hand welt soles, new toe shapes, tan and black kid or calf and black patent leather. All sizes and widths. Flood Sale $2.65

$4.00 Men's Shoes Tan and black box calf, willow calf and vici kid in lace or congress and black patent leather lace; all sizes, latest toe shapes. Flood Sale $2.35

$3.50 Men's Shoes Russia Calf, Titan Calf, willow calf, box calf and vici kid; some patent leathers, all sizes and widths; all new styles. Flood Sale $2.00

$3.00 Men's Shoes Black and tan vici kid and calf, laces and congress. Every pair as solid as a rock, good fitters and a big $3.00 worth. Flood Sale $1.50

Women's Shoes

$2.00 Women's Shoe. Tan kid lace and button shoes, with patent leather or kid tips; sizes 2½ to 5. Flood Sale ..... 1.

$2.50 Women's Shoes. Black vici kid lace and button shoes, sewed soles. All sizes and widths. Patent leather and kid tips. Flood Sale ..... 1.

$2.75 Women's Shoes. Goodyear welt soles. Lace and button. Vici kid with patent leather or kid tips. Flood Sale ..... 1.

$3.00 Women's Shoes Hand turned soles. Black vici kid; [illegible] widths A to EE; patent leather or kid tips. Flood Sale ..... 1.

$3.50 Women's Shoes Tan and black vici kid with silk vesting tops. Lace and button in all new toe shapes and tips; all sizes and widths in every shoe. Flood Sale ..... 1.

$5.00 Women's Shoes. Hand turned and hand welt soles. Finest kidskin. Kid or patent leather tips. Very toe shapes and patterns. All sizes and widths. Flood Sale ..... 1.

Girls' Shoes.

35c Baby Shoes. Tan and black kid button shoes. Sewed soles. Sizes 2½ to 5½. Flood Sale ..... 1.

75c Baby Shoes. Hand turned soles, tan and black kid, button sizes 2 to 5½. Flood Sale ..... 1.

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RATHBONE TO BE ARRESTED.

Bristow's Report Makes Some Serious Charges.

Officials Discuss the Frauds at Length. Gen. Wood Given Control.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Now that Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow's report has been made public, the arrest of Director-General of Posts Rathbone at Havana may soon follow. It is intimated at the Post-office Department that the delay in arresting Rathbone has been due to a desire to await the statement of the results of Mr. Bristow's investigations and also a wish to give Rathbone every opportunity to explain items which the report says are unaccounted for.

Postmaster-General Smith and Fourth Assistant Bristow decline to discuss the matter. The Postmaster-General's letter of transmittal of the report to Secretary Root calls particular attention to two important points in the case against Rathbone, on which the latter's expected answer probably will be mainly based. In this letter Mr. Smith says:

"It further shows that E. G. Rathbone, late director of posts, drew two warrants of $500 each, on which he himself obtained the money, and that no account or explanation had been rendered; that he appropriated a per diem of $5 per day for several months after it had been expressly prohibited by the Postmaster-General, and that he incurred extravagant and unjustifiable expenditures of a personal character, making them a charge upon the postal revenue."

Secretary Root spent almost the entire morning in consideration of the report of Mr. Bristow on the Cuban postal frauds. It is understood that an order has been issued by Gov.-Gen. Wood for the arrest of Rathbone. Secretary Root discussed with Col. Edwards, Chief of the Insular Division, and Judge Magoon, attorney for this division, the financial and legal questions involved. After the conference it was said that Gen. Wood will be given full charge of the matter.

PASADENA GIRL'S ROMANCE.

MISS SPITZFADEN WEDS AN ARMY TELEGRAPHER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, July 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Woods, who is connected with the telegraph system of the United States army in the Philippine Islands, and Miss Helen Spitzfaden of No. 436 Summit avenue, Pasadena, Cal., were married today in Jersey City by Justice of the Peace Frank B. Lehane. Woods said that when on his way to the Philippines he met his future bride in California. On his return recently he sought her out and they came East together.

Wood and his bride will probably not be able to go on a wedding tour, as he has to report for duty at Willet's Point tomorrow. Woods is 40 years old and his wife is considerably younger.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, July 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] N. B. Blackstone is at the Murray Hill; A. Goodwin at the Union Square; Mrs. C. Mallory at the Herald Square; J. H. Armitage and wife, C. W. Forbes and wife at the Morton; F. A. Conant of Santa Barbara at the Murray Hill.

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DAMAGES TO BE ASKED FOR DEATH OF ENGLISHMAN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 26.—The Herald tomorrow will say: "The United States of Colombia will have shortly to answer to Great Britain and the United States for the death, May 31, at Tumacoa, Colombia, of Reginald Paris, a British subject. Mr. Paris died a victim of the treatment he suffered at the hands of Gen. Vincente Micolta, in charge of the Colombian government forces near Tumacoa. Great Britain will be asked to press a claim for £10,000 damages in behalf of Mr. Paris's estate, and the United States will ask compensation for the loss of a steam launch, the property of the Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company, taken from him by Gen. Micolta.

"Mr. Paris undertook to deliver mail to the British ship Quito, lying off Moro, for the Vice-Consul at Tumacoa. He set out in the launch Casenave, belonging to the Manhattan company, with Thomas Clark, a British subject, on March 17. They were held at Moro by Gen. Micolta and not allowed to continue. Paris was taken prisoner and so abused that his death resulted in nine weeks."

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FRIDAY, JULY 27, 190[illegible]

[SPORTING RECORD.]

TURF CONGRESS RU[illegible]

Sidney Lucas Defea[illegible] Advance Guard.

Only a Neck Between The[illegible] When Race Ends.

Sport at St. Louis, Detroit and El[illegible] where—Tennis and Ball.

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Six furlongs: Dangerous Maid won, Cordialis second, Wine Press third; time 1:14½.

Five furlongs: Kid Cox won, Paisley second, Terminus third; time 1:03⅘.

Seven furlongs: Gold Fox won, Quaver second, The Benedict third; time 1:28½.

The Turf Congress Stakes, $2000 added, one mile and a sixteenth: Sidney Lucas won, Advance Guard second, John Yerkes third; time 1:48½.

Five and a half furlongs: Donna Easy won, Formalis second, Anna Chamberlain third; time 1:09¾.

Mile and an eighth: Windward won, Kitty Regent second, Ballad third; time 1:54¾.

Six furlongs: By George won, Hungarian second, Glad Hand third; time 1:15½.

HEATS AT COLUSA.

KENTUCKY BARON A WINNER.

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Hazel Kenny was brought out between the heats and sent a mile against time. She made the quarter in 0:33, half in 1:06¾, three-quarters in 1:39¾ and finished in 2:13¾.

In the third heat for district horses Kentucky Baron took the lead and passed under the wire in 2:39½.

Special trot, three in five, purse $300, Guinan Chico (H. Hellman).....3 1 1 1

Puerto Rico 4 2 3 2

Bolador (P. Robinson).....1 3 2 3

Belle Patchen (F. Ward).....2 4 4 4

Maggie McKenney (J. Crucello) .....dis.

Best time, 2:24.

Running, six furlongs, purse $100: Charles Goodwin won, Clarinda second, Beaumont third; time 1:14⅘. Durango left at the post.

Running, one mile, purse $160: Homelake won, March Seven second, Sea Spray third; time 1:43¼.

FIVE OUT OF SEVEN.

AMERICAN JOCKEYS' SUCCESS.

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The Grassmore welter handicap was won by Melitto, on which L. Reiff also rode the mount.

The Molyneux plate was won by Omskirk, guided by J. Reiff.

The Windermere all-aged selling plate was won by Consolation, ridden by Sloan.

The thirty-first great Lancashire Breeders' Produce Stakes of 2000 sovereigns was won by Filchiran, also ridden by Sloan.

On St. Louis Track.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—Six furlongs: Negatta won, Maggie Y. second, Tigris third; time 1:18⅘.

Mile and seventy yards: Col. Gay won, Tom Cromwell second, Iron Chancellor third; time 1:51.

Six furlongs: Love's Labor won, Tomor second, Two Annies third; time 1:17.

Mile and one-sixteenth: Gotobed won, Pinochle second, Tom Gilmore third; time 1:51.

Seven furlongs: Hi Kellar won, Libbie second, Tickful third; time 1:30.

Five and one-half furlongs: Obia won, Ampere second, Orleana third; time 1:09¾.

Hawthorne Features.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Five and one-half furlongs: Icon won, Hurry second, Gondurman third; time 1:12.

Six furlongs: Rival Dare won, Josephine B. second, Prestar third; time 1:18¾.

Steeplechase, short course: Globe II won, Once More second, Passe Partout third; time 3:16¾.

The Lassie stakes, five furlongs: Missy Bennett won, Bonnie Lissak second, Princess Tatyana third; time 1:03¾.

Seven furlongs: Frangible won, Fifty Anne second, Tame Irishman third; time 1:31½.

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Trotting, 2:15 class, purse $1200: Lord Derby won in two straight heats, Marique second, Texana third; best time 2:12.

Trotting, 2:23 class, purse $2500: Helen Simmons won, Bay Star second, Middlemay third; best time 2:11¾.

Trotting, 2:21 class, purse $1200: On-

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Joan Chico (H. Heilman)	3	1	1	1
Puerto Rico	4	3	2	2
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Trotting, 2:21 class, purse $1200: Onward Silver won, Bell Metal second, Helen A. third; best time 2:14¼.

Pacing, 2:09 class, purse $2500: Hettie G. won, Connor second, Riley B. third; best time 2:06¼.

Pacing, 2:17 class, purse $1200: Dumont W. won, Ira second, Tom Nolan third; best time 2:10¾.

No Place in Five Heats.

DES MOINES (Iowa,) July 26.—The feature of the light harness racing was the failure of Cassell, the favorite in the 2:18 pace, to secure a place in a five-heat race.

The 2:24 trot, purse $600: Contralto won, Backman Boy second, Lillie Sherbert third; best time 2:15¼.

The 2:18 pace, purse $600: Lou Vaughan won, Oak Grove second, Dunton third; best time 2:10¼.

The 2:20 trot, purse $600: Miss Lycurgus won, Bay Alcot second, Clematis third; best time 2:14¼.

Sea Gull Handicap.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A small crowd appeared at Brighton Beach today. The Sea Gull Handicap was won by the favorite, McMeekin, in easy style.

Mile and one-sixteenth: Maximo Gomez won, Bettie Gray second, Raffaello third; time 1:49 3-5.

Five furlongs: King Pepper won, Telamon second, Demurrer third; time 1:01 4-5.

The Sea Gull, one mile: McMeekin won, Bombshell second, Plucky third; time 1:44.

Mile and one-half: Autumn won, Lindula second, Spurs third; time 2:40 1-5.

Six furlongs: Waring won, Heliobas second, Gertrude Elliott third; time 1:15⅘.

Mile and one-eighth: Ansike won, Rare Perfume second, Sir Fitz Hugh third; time 1:57 3-5.

OARSMEN TO GO ABROAD.

AMERICAN WINNERS CHOSEN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 26.—A meeting of the regatta committee of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen was held tonight at the New York Athletic Club's house at which a decision was announced in the matter of sending over the America crews which won the trial races at the recent regatta ta Paris.

E. H. Ten Eyck of the Wachusetts Boat Club of Worcester, Mass., winner in the single scull class, and the Vespers' four and eight oared crews of Philadelphia will be sent abroad. These These crews will sail on the steamer Westernland August 1.

Windsor Entertainment.

DETROIT (Mich.,) July 26.—Mile and seventy yards: Zoone won, George B. Cox second, Thomas Carey third; time 1:49.

Five furlongs: Lyror Belle won, Robert Morrison second, Erincsell third; time 1:03¼.

Six and one-half furlongs: Irma S. won, Clara Wooley second, B. G. Fox third; time 1:22.

Six furlongs: The Lady won, Foneda second, Espeegee third; time 1:16.

Steeplechase, short course: Jack Carey won, Lord Farrondale second, Tolstol third; time 3:34.

Mile and one-eighth: Fanny Taylor won, King Elkwood second, Miss Patroon third; time 1:58.

CHESS RESULTS.

THIRD ROUND AT MUNICH.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MUNICH, July 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] This morning the players in the international chess tournament met in the third round. At the adjournment at 1 o'clock p.m., Marco had worsted Halpin; Gottschalk had gone down before Janowski and the other games were adjourned mostly in even points, except that Billecard and Berger had superior positions against Jakob and Wolf respectively.

The game from the second round between Burn and Maroczy was again adjourned in an even position; Maroczy and Pillsbury drew; Showalter beat Burn; Cohn beat Barbieben; Schlechter beat Popiel; Billecard beat Jakob, and Wolf lost to Berger.

Fitz to Take Hot Air.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, called at the Bellevue Hospital today to have his injured arm treated in an apparatus which submits the patient to a hot air treatment of 400 deg. Fahrenheit.

"Cash" Sloan's Victories.

PARIS, July 27.—Yesterday, at Maisons-Lafittes, "Cash" Sloan won the Prix De Laferte, 1200 metres, on Maurice Caillault's Ballon and also the Prix de Pirapes, 2100 metres, on the Duc de Gramont's Portos.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

KANSAS CITY-INDIANAPOLIS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—Kansas City, 8; Indianapolis, 7.

DETROIT-MINNEAPOLIS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MINNEAPOLIS, July 26.—Minneapolis, 1; Detroit, 3.

CHICAGO-CLEVELAND.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 26.—Chicago, 8; Cleveland, 6.

BUFFALO-MILWAUKEE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE, July 26.—Milwaukee, 2; Buffalo, 3.

FIRE CAUSED A PANIC.

GIRLS FRIGHTENED AND CHICKENS KILLED AT CHICAGO.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 26.—Fire which broke out at noon today in the building at Nos. 225 and 227 South Water street occupied by the commission firm of H. L. Brown & Company, caused damages estimated between $50,000 and $75,000 and created a panic among a score of girls, caused the death of 6000 chickens and for a time threatened the whole block.

Three girls were reported missing, but it is believed they escaped. A dozen girls who had been at work packing eggs on the third floor, were carried down in an elevator and a number of stenographers escaped down a back stairway. The property was fully insured.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WRECK.

CARS GO OVER EMBANKMENT NEAR BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BEAUMONT (Tex.,) July 26.—One person was fatally and two seriously injured in a wreck on the Southern Pacific, three miles east of here today. The injured are:

JOHN JOHNSON, fatal.
J. H. RUSSELL, seriously.
MRS. ROBERT S. CLEVENS, nose broken and other injuries.

The wrecked train was passenger train No. 7, which left New Orleans last night. While running at full speed, the axle of the tender suddenly snapped and all the coaches and the first Pullman sleeper left the track and turned over an embankment. There were many narrow escapes.

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Bleached Muslin Remnants of 7½c goods. Per yard..... 5c

Checked Dress Ginghams Remnants, 10c goods. Large or small checks. Per yard 5c

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Mosquito Netting Remnants of 8½c goods. Per yard..... 5c

Simpson's Black and Gray **Prints** Remnants. Yard..... 5c

Remnants Of 36-inch **Percaline** Light color, worth 10c. Yard 5c

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Children's Handkerchiefs Friday and Saturday Special ... 1c

10c Feather Brushes 5c

Medicine Droppers Friday and Saturday, Special 33c

Colored Eye Glasses Regular 25c ones..... 15c

25c Bottle Almond Cream Indispensable at the beach..... 19c

Face Powder (Special) 7½c

25c Clothes Brushes 17c

Pound Cans Chloride of Lime; were 15c 9c

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Only Two Days Left at These Green Ticket Prices.

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Therefore, Friday and Saturday, Greater Green Ticket Reductions.

Domestic.

Two greatest days of sale. Such a busy, busy sale all through—and now for the climax—there are no bargains that compare with Domestic bargains—you always can use Domestics—at such prices as these.

25c Cotton Granite Cloths 15c. Black, white and colors—bargains at 25c—excellent for beach wear—full 30 in. wide—special per yard, 15c.

25c Colored India Linon 15c. 40 in. wide—well worth 25c—but we're simply cutting prices right and left here these last few days.

40c Twilled Blue Flannel 29c. 30 inch Twilled Blue Flannel for bathing suits—You'll miss these green tickets when it's too late.

75c Red Table Spreads 53c. Full 8-4—fringes, woven borders—only one example out of many that illustrate the way we're selling goods.

Dress Goods and Silks

Last final effort at store cleaning. Many are the ladies who will regret when it is too late that they did not buy these:

50c Navy Blue Cecilian 39c. 40 inches wide, fine, even quality—they're for bathing suits—Special Friday and Saturday only.

$1.00 All-wool Homespun 75c. All-wool Homespun, reversible—requires no lining—full 54 inches wide—Bright new goods.

$1.25 Black Grenadine 73c 45 inches wide, black with polka dots—special for Friday and Saturday only.

$2.00 Golf Suitings $1.48. 54 inch, plaid back Golf Suitings—well worth $2.00—But these last two days must be record breakers.

Glove Selling.

Two more busy days—At still Lower Prices.

Ladies' Lisle Gloves—All sizes—Jersey wrists—in tan black and gray; special for Friday and Saturday.... 17c

Children's Silk Mitts—made of pure silk in pink, red, blue, tan and blk; special for Friday and Saturday 15c

Ladies' 2-clasp Lisle Gloves—with stitched backs—in tan, white, gray and black; very special Friday and Saturday, per pair 23c

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SILK WAISTS Arrived in the midst of this great sale, just as we are cleaning up stock, before inventory—we've no room for them—they must be closed out—every one of them, during these last two days of sale. All these elegant new

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An opportunity to slick yourself up here these last two days of the week at these Green Ticket prices.

Few dozen left, men's 4-thread seamless cotton socks, worth 20c, in 4 colors, absolutely stainless. Price Friday and Saturday, pair..... 9c

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Ladies' and children's—last final cutting of prices for Friday and Saturday.

Children's Parasols Of fancy colored cambric, in pretty colors; special 9c

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Ladies' Drab Corsets, Sizes 18 and 19..... 14c

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25c Imported Wool Sponges special for Friday and Saturday 15c

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JESTER TRIAL ENDING.

Evidence in the Case Now All Before the Jury.

Defense Attempts to Impeach the Testimony of Shrewsbury.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from New London, Mo., says the defense in the trial of Alexander Jester, charged with the murder of Gilbert Gates, today put on the stand a number of witnesses to impeach the testimony of William S. Shrewsbury, who testified that he saw the murdered man's body in defendant's wagon near Hulen Lane.

O. Webb, a druggist, was the first witness.

"Do you know W. S. Shrewsbury?" asked Attorney Cullen.

"Yes, sir."

"What is his reputation for truth and morality?"

"It is bad," replied the witness.

On cross-examination, Webb admitted what he (Webb) put up prescriptions without being a registered pharmacist.

The next witness was W. H. Ward. He resided on a farm near Jasper and was acquainted with W. S. Shrewsbury. He testified that his reputation for truth and morality was not very good. His testimony was unshaken on cross-examination.

At this point, the defense asked the court for the privilege of reading a portion of the testimony of A. A. Gates before the Justice of the Peace at Paris, Mo., May 29, 1871. There was no objection and Mr. Cullen read the portion which related to A. A. Gates finding a portion of his son's trunk at Jester's home in Kansas.

Some of the witnesses for the State swore they saw Jester burn this trunk while en route to Kansas in his return from Indiana. The defense also read from this long-ago testimony of Mr. Gates where he swore that he wrote for Gilbert to sell his team and come home and not to let any one know he had the money. Mr. Forrest asked the court for the privilege of reading the whole testimony of Mr. Gates and it was granted.

The last witness for the defense was Dr. C. H. Graves, of Center, Mo., who gave expert testimony on floating question.

This question was put to the physician by Attorney Allison: "Suppose a person dies or is killed on January 25, 1871, when there is eighteen inches of snow on the ground, and it remains until February 1, of that year, then goes off with rain which causes the creek to rise and the ice to go out with the water, would that body float under such conditions?"

This question was objected to by the State but the court over-ruled the objection and the witness replied that a body would not float under such temperature, as decomposition could not have set in. On cross-examination, Dr. Graves said that some bodies would float in one day. It depended on the gases caused by decomposition.

When the last question was asked and answered by Dr. Graves, Attorney Allison stated that the defense rested its case.

The State immediately put in testimony in rebuttal to prove that W. S. Shrewsbury's reputation was good. The first witness was Park Crutcher of Van Buren, Ark., where Shrewsbury resides. He swore that Shrewsbury's reputation at home was good. On cross-examination, the witness admitted that he had received $150 from detectives for which to get witnesses to testify to Shrewsbury's good reputation.

Frank Warren of Van Buren, Ark., testified that he knew Shrewsbury and his reputation was good. He had heard his reputation discussed and he believed Shrewsbury.

H. S. Fitzhugh, also of Van Buren, Ark., who is a State Senator, swore that he knew Shrewsbury and that his reputation was good. He was associated with Shrewsbury in a brewery.

When court convened in the afternoon, Judge Eby was informed that the evidence in the case was before the jury. He told the attorneys he would allow each side sixteen hours in which to argue the case. The case will probably go to the jury next Tuesday evening.

WINDWARD PUTS TO SEA.

PEARY RELIEF SHIP SAILS FOR THE FROZEN NORTH.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 26.—H. L. Bridgeman, connected with the Peary relief expedition, received a message from Channel, on the west coast of Newfoundland, that the Windward, the Peary relief ship, after putting in there, sailed this morning.

Information is also received that the Labrador ice embargo is at last removed, the floes being driven off shore by westerly winds. Many fishermen are hastening for their destinations.

BRITONS RAZE KOKOFU.

ASHANTIS ROUTED AND MUCH AMMUNITION CAPTURED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BEKWAL (Ashanti,) July 26.—[By African Cable.] Col. Moreland, under instructions from Col. Willcocks, with a force of infantry and five guns, attacked a large war camp at Kokofu. With a brilliant charge, the stockades were rushed before the enemy had time to occupy them, and therefore they were forced to evacuate the town. A large amount of ammunition and arms was captured. The town was then razed, thus removing an important obstacle in Col. Willcock's flank.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS of Mascurka Mining and Water Co. will be held at the office of W. M. Bowen, Potomac Block, Los Angeles, August 20, 1900, at 4 p.m. L. R. NEWBERRY, Pres.; E. FRANK CAMPBELL, Sec. 6

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Cooks, $25 and $30; working housekeeper, Arizona, $40; ranch cook, $20 to $30; housegirls for Lordsburg, The Palms, Pasadena, Pomona, Redlands, Santa Monica and city, $10 to $30.

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F. Barnum, a Chatsworth [illegible] ranch owner, is at the Hotel [illegible]

Mrs. J. Villinger and Mrs. [illegible] linger of Covina are guests at the [illegible] mona.

William E. Smythe, an authority writer on irrigation, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

W. J. Muninger and W. D. [illegible] of Galveston, Tex., are guests at the Westminster.

Hoyt Sherman, general agent of the Colorado Southern Railway, is [illegible] from Salt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Francis [illegible] leave in a day or two to spend [illegible] weeks at Coronado.

W. Stickney and Mrs. C. H. [illegible] of Pueblo, Colo., are staying at the Van Nuys Broadway.

C. J. Bamberger, Esq., a San Francisco attorney, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Van Nuys.

Miss Marie Irwin of Sidney, [illegible] visiting relatives in this city and [illegible] remain here several months.

C. S. Young, Esq., a Bakersfield attorney, is in the city on legal business and is staying at the Hollenbeck.

P. V. Garcia, a merchant, and J. [illegible] Taylor, a cement pipe manufacturer, both of Redlands, are at the [illegible]

J. E. Perry, a prominent [illegible] of Kingman, Ariz., is in the city on business. He is registered at the Hollenbeck.

P. B. Cornwall of San Francisco, president of the Black Diamond [illegible] Company, registered at the Van Nuys yesterday.

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Charles H. Thorpe has gone to San Francisco to assume a position as teacher of manual training [illegible] in the public schools of that city, to which he was recently elected.

Frank J. Cooper, who has been in the East for several months, returned home yesterday. He will [illegible] business in Los Angeles as the [illegible] representative of a large eastern company.

Rev. H. F. Swartz of Boston [illegible] on the overland yesterday [illegible] occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, corner of Twentieth and Figueroa streets, during the [illegible] month.

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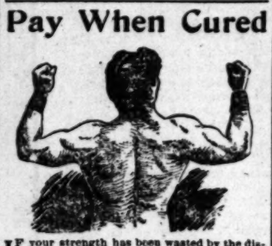

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[OUR DAILY STORY.]

CHRISTINE BLUEBLOOD'S RUSE.

BY J. NOEL JOHNSON.

"YES, suh," said Judge Blueblood to me this morning, after enough returns were in to show that his son-in-law, John F. Blackenham was elected to Congress. "I am a little proud of his great victory, although he is the man that took from me my daughter and political life at one fell swoop."

The grand old Kentucky aristocrat toyed with a spoon a moment with the mint in an empty glass, a humorous bit of political reminiscence showing in his eyes. Then he suddenly turned to the negro boy, standing ready to refill the vessel, and thundered: Why are you standin' heah, suh, your chin loose, and hangin' over your chest, half asleep? You'll take the nightmare in a second an' turn over this table! You dern niggers needs killin'. I'd shoot you now, but I'd have to borry the money to pay the ten dollars fine that's imposed on decent folk these days for killin' a nigger," and the old judge winked.

The Judge affected great disgust with the degeneracy of this age while the negro pocketed the half dollar thrown down on the table, went out with the tray chuckling as he moved along. The Judge had threatened to kill him for his negligence in this respect not less than a dozen times that morning.

"And that daughter of mine,—the little traitor! To see her comin' in to me to this day, and puttin' her swan-neck-arms about me, an' kissin' me, just as she did when a little gal in short skirts—how could you believe she'd ever conspired with a piebelan law student, to pull an eclipse over her father's glorious political life?

"But she did, suh—boy; it's well you got back with the Jewilus just as you did! I was in the act of putting my hand to my hip-pocket as you opened the door.

"A-he-a-em! That's tolerably good, boy! Waitin' for a dollar or the glasses? Heah, take both and git along.

"When John F. Blackenham," continued the Judge, "first came in from his cabin home on Salt Lick to study law with me, he would have been a good attraction in a dime museum! But I saw that the fellow was not all blue jeans, and knee joints. Big as he was, he was distinctly head. Never saw a fellow take hold of legal difficulties with a grip like his. Blackstone, Kent, and Storey were tossed off as easy as I tossed off this Jewlip'

"It was several months after he came before he shed the stoop in his shoulders, and shook the knots from his legs.

"When my daughter Christine came home from Lexington, where she had graduated, she one day called in at the law office, and, with secret amusement, I introduced the uncouth plebeian youth to the beautiful, highborn aristocrat. He arose, turning over his chair in the process, and sent out his big hand to shake hers—in obedience to an imperious edict of mountain etiquette. Through polite curiosity, she began a conversation with him, and it did me a world of good to notice the astonished look on her sweet face as the Addisonian periods tumbled like a musical cat-a-ract from his big mouth.

"I should have known better, however, than to have exposed my aristocratic daughter to this big, brilliant plebeian. I didn't stop to think that it is brains and not money or birth that make certain kinds of men the masters of this world—including women! Josephine marries the penniless, birthless Napoleon. Miss Todd, the aristocrat of Kentucky birth, scorns her social equals, and looks through the brains of railsplitter Lincoln and beholds the presidency!

"At first, through sympathy with the poor fellow, I encouraged Christine to treat him kindly, but it soon became apparent that she needed no encouragement. One morning she came to me as I was about leaving for the office, and, putting two soft arms about my neck, told me Mr. Blackenham had proposed marriage to her. Thinking she had regarded it as a deadly insult, I said, as soon as I could get my breath: 'Never mind, darling, I'll look after the gentleman.'

"She snuggled closer to my bosom, patted my cheeks with her rosy fingers and said: 'I'm so glad to hear you say you will look after him! He's so poor, and needs your assistance; and as I'm the only child you have, I know, being rich, you will not let us starve until he gets started in his law practice! You will look after him.'

"I was a moment speechless with fury; then I said: 'Can I believe all this?' She looked up and said, with affected innocence: 'Papa if you can't believe me I'll go to the office with you and prove it by him'

"My mind worked under high pressure. What could I do? I couldn't scold and chide this child—the exact image of her dead mother, suh. So I said: 'I'll agree to this illogical union—the plebeian with the aristocrat—if you'll agree to wait until he himself is able, in this city, to support you in the condition in which you were born.' She agreed. I knew it would take him many years to gain a foothold in this old Kentucky town.

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"The time for making nominations for county officers was rapidly approaching, and I soon noticed that my would-be son-in-law was shaking hands and kissing backwoods babies at a lively rate. I got the nomination for county judge, by the asking, as usual, and my party had at least five hundred majority.

"My law student got the nomination against me from his party, and he was my opponent—what political impudence! But I was delighted with the nomination of Blackenham, because he had no money to put in the race, which would give me a walkover, without having to spend a cent to 'soap' the 'floaters.'

"I thought he wanted the nomination from his party as an advertisement for a young lawyer. Well, suh, I can still feel a hitch at my heart when I think of the horrors of that moment when the returns of the election came in and I found myself, Judge Blueblood, suh, defeated by a majority of just five hundred. Fraud—infamous fraud—had been committed. The sanctity of the ballot, (a phrase so dear to all defeated candidates), had been invaded! 'We must win,' I declared, 'and smite to the death this hydra-headed serpent of corruption that had invaded our fair country.' I would contest the election, of course.

"Christine told me if her lover had really been guilty of countenancing ballot-box stuffing against her dear old father, she would cancel the engagement, so I sent for the leading politicians in each precinct to meet, on the coming day, at my office, report the enormous frauds known to each, and help devise a plan of contest.

"On the day appointed my office was crowded with old-time friends, but their peculiar countenances were not indicative of much good, as they severally appeared. After all were in, and the door locked, I turned to Ham Jarris, the leader in Concord precinct, and bade him report the frauds in his precinct.

"'Wal,' he drawled, with an ear-to-ear grin, 'I know of two,' I think. Two fellers voted for you that wa'nt of age.'

"A thunder of laughter, at which I frowned, went up from each throat.

"All, finally, acknowledged they had voted against me!

"'And here is our authority for violatin' party principles,' said one, handing me a circular that each man in the back precinct had received the night before election. It ran as follows:

"'VANCEBURG, Ky., Nov.—'

"'Dear Sir:—Will you have the kindness to vote against my father and for his penniless, self-made opponent to whom I'm engaged? Ah, do! My father is a rich man, has received the higher honors, and doesn't need the office. It would not only be a great service to me, but would encourage thousands of poor but ambitious young men. I appeal to Kentucky gallantry.

"'Yours truly,

"'CHRISTINE BLUEBLOOD.'

"So the young man could support Christine without my aid. I was outwitted. Thus I gave him his Congressional boom and my daughter, suh.

"Boy——!"

But the negro was gone with the empty glasses at double-quick time.

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FREEHOLDERS' ELECTION.

Fifteen Charter Framers to Be Selected Today.

List of Candidates; Who May Vote, and Where to Do It.

The election of a board of freeholders to frame a new city charter will be held today. The polls at the eighteen municipal precincts into which the city is divided will be open from 6 o'clock this morning until 5 o'clock this evening. Last evening all the booths had been put in place under the supervision of the City Clerk and everything will be ready for business bright and early this morning.

In addition to the general election registers of 1896 and 1898 eighteen supplemental registers had to be prepared by the City Clerk. These will show the names of all voters who were not on the register of 1898, and who registered previous to July 2. The preparation of these registers was a big task and six or eight men have been at work on them day and night. The printed registers will be furnished by the County Clerk. All are ready for transmission to the polls.

The board of freeholders to be elected today will be allowed ninety days in which to complete its work and submit a charter to the Council. The Council will then determine whether to call a special election to vote on the charter or to submit the municipal law to a vote of the people at the city election in December. If approved by the people the charter will then go to the State Legislature.

THE CANDIDATES.

A choice of twenty-three candidates will be offered the people at the polls today. In all twenty-four were nominated by petition, but Ferd K. Rule withdrew subsequent to the filing of the petition with the City Clerk. From the twenty-three candidates fifteen are to be selected to form the board. The ticket selected by the charter convention called at the request of the Mayor is made up of the following-named: A. W. Hutton, Jacob Frankenfield, John R. Mathews, Octavious Morgan, A. B. McCutchen, H. S. McKee, J. D. Schuyler, N. P. Conrey, J. A. Anderson, O. Sassaman, H. G. Wilshire, W. A. Spalding, C. C. Ford, John R. Haynes.

A petition was circulated in the interest of J. B. Millard and his name is on the ticket. Eight other names were indorsed by a private petition circulated through the First and some other wards. These names are as follows: Sherman Page, Frederick J. Whiffen, J. L. Starr, F. M. Parker, H. I. Nance, C. F. Guthridge, R. J. Colyear.

SALOONS MUST CLOSE.

City Attorney Haas has determined that the law requires that all saloons must remain closed during the time that the polls are open. The question was raised yesterday, and after looking up the authorities, the City Attorney came to the conclusion that they could not remain open. His opinion is based on the following extract from an act of 1874:

"It shall not be lawful for any person keeping a saloon, to sell, give away, or furnish any spirituous or malt liquor, wines, or other intoxicating beverages on any day set apart for any general or special election by the citizens of any election district or precinct in any of the counties of the State where an election is in progress during the hours when by law the polls are required to be kept open."

WHO MAY VOTE.

There is always a question of who is entitled to vote at an election. On this point the statute is very explicit. After specifying that the board in charge of the special election may subdivide the city into municipal election precincts and for this purpose may consolidate the several election precincts used at the previous State election not to exceed six in number, it has this to say regarding the qualifications of voters:

"Every person who was a qualified elector at the general State election immediately preceding the holding of the special election for the election of board of freeholders, and who was upon the Great Register where such municipality is situated, as the qualified elector of any one of the general election precincts which compose the municipal election precinct, and who continues to reside within the exterior boundaries of such municipal election precinct until the time of holding the election shall be entitled to vote at such election without other or additional registration.

"All other persons claiming to be entitled to vote at the election must be registered upon the Great Register where the municipality is situated, as an elector of and within one of the precincts that make up the municipal election precinct wherein he claims to be entitled to vote. Such registration must take place at least twenty-five days prior to the election.

"The register used in each municipal election precinct shall consist of a copy of the register of the county or the city and county used at the general State election immediately preceding the special election, together with the names of persons, who since such general election are, by registration, entitled to vote at the special election."

ANENT THE FORMER BOARD.

The last attempt to provide the city with a new charter was in 1898. The board of freeholders was elected in July and consisted of the following-named, some of whom, it will be observed, are again on the ticket: Kaspare Cohn, Henry T. Hazard, Octavius Morgan, R. H. F. Variel, Albert M. Crutcher, John T. Humphreys, M. J. Newmark, J. H. Davisson, J. B. Millard, H. W. O'Melveny, Lewis A. Groff, S. M. Stephens, M. L. Graff, W. M. Garland, H. T. Lee.

The board devoted nearly the entire three months to framing a charter and spent between $9000 and $10,000. It was submitted to the Council in October and to the people at the general election in December. It failed of passage by over a thousand votes, the figures being: For the charter, 6787; against the charter, 8173.

The old board did its preliminary work through fourteen subcommittees and the proceedings are now on file in three large volumes at the City Clerk's office.

LIGHT VOTE EXPECTED.

The number of qualified electors in the city carried on the old register was 24,693. At the last special election about 17,000 votes were polled, but the water bonds were then under consideration. It is not expected that more than 1200 or 1500 votes will be polled today.

WHERE TO VOTE.

For the purpose of the election the city has been redistricted into eighteen municipal precincts. The polling places and the general election precincts included in each of the new precincts are as follows:

Municipal election precinct No. 1, including general election precincts, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and Garvanza district. Polling place, barber shop, southeast corner Daly street and Avenue 27.

Municipal election precinct, No. 2, including general election precincts Nos. 4, 5 and 6. Polling place, Ewing & Arnold's real estate office, corner of Downey avenue and Avenue 22.

Municipal election precinct, No. 3, including general election precincts Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. Polling place, No. 123 Temple street.

Municipal election precinct No. 4, including general election precincts Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17. Polling place, No. 1249 Temple street.

Municipal election precinct No. 5, including general election precincts Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. Polling place, City Hall.

Municipal election precinct No. 6, including general elections precincts Nos. 24, 25, 26, 27 and 69. Polling place, southeast corner Figueroa and Sixth streets.

Municipal election precinct No. 7, including general election precincts Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33. Polling place, No. 1246 Figueroa street.

Municipal election precinct No. 8, including general election precincts Nos. 34 A, 34 B 35 A, 35 B and 36. Polling place, No. 1567 West Pico street.

Municipal election precinct, No. 9, including general election precincts Nos. 70 and 71. Polling place, No. 2697 West Pico street.

Municipal election precinct No. 10, including general election precincts Nos. 37, 38 A and 72. Polling place, Marlborough stable, corner Twenty-third and Thompson streets.

Municipal election precinct No. 11, including general election precincts Nos. 38 B, 39, 73 A, 73 B and University district. Polling place, No. 738 West Jefferson street, Ryan building.

Municipal election precinct No. 12, including general election precincts Nos. 40, 41, 42 and 43. Polling place, No. 1840 South Main street.

Municipal election precinct No. 13, including general election precincts Nos. 44, 45 A, 45 B, 46, 74 A, and 74 B. Polling place, Dalton Hall, corner Washington street and Central avenue.

Municipal election precinct No. 14, including general election precincts Nos. 47, 48B, 49 A, 49 B, and 50. Polling place, No. 610 East Fifth street.

Municipal election precinct No. 15, including general election precincts Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56. Polling place, No. 408 East Third street.

Municipal election precinct No. 16, including general election precincts Nos. 57 A, 57 B, 58 A, 58 B, and 59. Polling place, No. 306 Aliso street.

Municipal election precinct No. 17, including general election precincts Nos. 60, 61, 62 and 63. Polling place, No. 1104 North Main street.

Municipal election precinct No. 18, including general election precincts Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68. Polling place, Boyle Heights Livery Stable, No. 2024 East First street.

WHAT HAPPENED TO SMITH.

SHOOTS THROUGH DRAINAGE CANAL AND STILL LIVES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 26.—Drawn into the maelstrom of the great windage basin of the drainage canal at Lockport, carried twenty feet beneath the surface in the whirlpool; rising again, only to be caught by the current that was pouring hundreds of thousands of cubic feet of water into the valley below and hurled through the great sluice gate opening and carried 200 feet through the foaming rapids of the open channel, to be finally rescued alive and in a fair way to recover was the experience of Peter Smith of Joliet.

Michael Ryan, who is superintending the work at the controlling works and his assistant, John Herman, escaped the same perilous journey by the narrowest margin.

Smith, Ryan and Herman were in a boat crossing over the basin and had their backs to the whirlpool. Suddenly the boat was sucked into the maelstrom. Herman and Ryan sprang into the water and swam to shore but Smith was thrown by the force of the whirling boat into the whirlpool, disappearing from sight instantly.

Down through twenty feet of water he shot. With tremendous force he was caught by the current and hurled through the gate. Luckily, his knee was the only part of his body to come in contact with any of the masonry, otherwise he certainly would have been crushed to death. Below the gate he was caught in the rapids and carried 200 feet through the swirling, turbulent waters, tossed about like a rubber ball. Finally Smith's feet struck the rocks in the shallows and he managed to hold on until rescuers reached him.

PENSIONS AND POSTMASTERS.

GRANTS MADE TO WESTERNERS AT WASHINGTON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original, Oliver A. McKee, San Francisco. Original widows, etc—Catherine A. Legraw, Santa Rosa, $8; Sarah B. Warner, Pomona, $8. War with Spain: Original—Ray L. Hursh, Berkeley, $6; Wm. C. Walsh, San Francisco, $6.

The postoffice at Rosalie, San Bernardino county, has been ordered discontinued July 31.

A postoffice was established today at Myrtle, Gila county, Arizona, with Henry Haught as postmaster.

J. A. Morrell was appointed postmaster at Liatton, Sonoma county, today, vice C. A. Hewitt, resigned.

S. M. Heurich was appointed postmaster today at Fort Grant, Arizona, vice M. E. Lemay, resigned.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE CACERES.

SAN DOMINGO, July 26.—A plot to assassinate the Governor of Santiago, Ramon Caceres, has been discovered, and twenty-five of the conspirators have been imprisoned. Several military officers are involved. The accused will be tried by court-martial. President Jiminez is visiting the interior. The country generally is quiet.

BURIAL OF JUDGE HUGHES.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—The remains of the late Judge J. Wilmer Hughes of San Diego, Cal., will be taken this afternoon to Loudon county, Va. The burial will occur at the old family burying ground at Northfork, Loudon county, tomorrow afternoon.

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LITERARY TALKS AND REMINISCENCES.

VIII.—EDGAR A. POE.

BY PROF. LEWIS E. GATES.

The first thing to bear in mind in appreciating Poe is that he lived by his pen. His prose and his poetry alike were dashed off with the printer's devil at his elbow. When we take this into account and then compare his writings in their extent and variety and range of information and finish with those of our modern literateurs we cannot but be amazed at the fecundity of Poe's genius, at his apparent power to improvise and at the marvelous and seemingly instantaneous finish of much of his work. Nine large volumes are needed to hold his prose, and much of this prose, casual as must have been its origin, has a burnish of surface and a strength of structure that have for now many decades been the delight of the most exacting lovers of technique, of such men as Baudelaire, Barbey L'Aurevilly and Stéphane Mallarmé. The language of art seems to have been Poe's natural idiom; he is probably without a rival among American authors in the inevitableness and persistence of his instinct for artistic effect and in the sureness and facility of his command of the artist's means and material. He crystallises whatever goes through his mind.

Yet there is a curious duplicity in Poe's nature. No one has written more entertainingly than Poe on the theory of technique and on practical problems of construction as such. No one, to judge by his confession, could well have been more self-conscious in his artistic methods, in his choice of subjects, in his search for telling situations, in his calculation of effects, and even in his selection of a tone, a vocabulary and a metrical scheme. In his analysis of the genius of the tale, of its scope and mode of composition, he dissects with the prettiest kind of exactness and minuteness the processes that his own mind must have gone through in the construction of his now so famous short stories. To judge by

EDGAR A. POE.

this treatise one might fancy that there was nothing spontaneous in Poe's writing, that he concocted a story as a mathematician might calculate a table of logarithms by the help of perfectly describable formulas and mechanical processes.

This union of apparent spontaneity with what after all looks on consideration like ingenious and elaborate design is characteristic of all Poe's work. In his Tales the supposititious narrator seems swept along by a resistless flood of mere facts; under the sway of feelings that cannot be controlled; he seems a naively impetuous relater of personal experiences, and yet he is always incorrigibly self-possessed; and he stops now and again, as in the "Fall of the House of Usher," to theorize about his sensations, his passions, and his paroxysms of fear, and to give proof of demonic intellectual acuteness and subtlety. Moreover, when the sophisticated reader takes to pieces any one of these stories, even the most morbid and phantasmagoric of them, he finds it a marvel of delicately sure construction, wrought apparently with conscious and theoretical purpose in every phrase, in every quotation, in the choice of every sensation and decorative detail—almost, one is tempted to say, in every cadence. It is from the application of this absolutely sane method to the treatment of delectably morbid, gorgeously impossible, splendidly mendacious material that Poe's Tales derive much of their peculiar power. He writes like a Babbage calculating machine that has gone into an opium trance.

Poe is a specialist in sensations. He is lavish of colors and sounds, odors and tastes and he is tinglingly alive to the emotional quality of each. Whatever caresses the senses, whatever appeals to them keenly—even to the sense of smell—he delights to report. "The senses were oppressed," he tells us in one place, "by mingled and conflicting perfumes, reeking up from strange convolute censers." Exquisite vintages, luscious viands, the flashing lights of carbuncle, topaz, amethyst and turquoise, the smooth, hard white of ivory and black of ebony, the rustling obscurity of old tapestries and the glinting magnificence of silk and damask hangings—all these sensations and countless others equally vivid, Poe weaves seemingly without an effort into the texture of his Tales. Moreover, every sensation brings with it some note of feeling that reinforces whatever composite mood Poe may be seeking to induce in his reader. Nor is he any less sure in his evocation of nature—of nature that may be barbarically splendid or mystical exceedingly and charged

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THE CHINESE SITUATION.

So far from improving, the situation of affairs in China appears to be growing steadily worse, and anything in the nature of an amicable adjustment seems remote, if not impossible. A general uprising throughout the empire against foreigners is now regarded as almost certain, and the suspicion is steadily growing that the wily Celestials are merely playing to gain time in order that they may be in better position for the great clash which seems inevitable.

All the missionaries, as noted in a dispatch yesterday morning, have been ordered to take refuge without delay either at Hongkong or Shanghai, and refugees are arriving at these cities from all points in a most pitiable condition. There are many foreigners in the interior of China, however, who will probably never reach places of safety, and few if any of these will escape massacre.

Li Hung Chang has stated to the foreign consuls at Shanghai that the imperial government "is prepared at any moment to give safe convoy to the members of the foreign legations from Peking to Tien-Tsin, provided a guarantee is given that no advance will be made upon the capital, and that all matters in dispute between China and the powers will be made the subject of friendly negotiations." The reply of the consuls, to the effect that no basis for friendly negotiations is possible until proof has been submitted that the ministers are still living, indicates at once the temper of the powers and the extreme tension of the situation. Li's offer is tantamount to a notification that the legationers are to be held as hostages, by which China hopes to coerce the powers into an amicable settlement. This view, however, assumes that the legationers are still living, which is by no means to be accepted as a fact. If they are living, they could easily be placed in communication with their respective governments. In that way, and in that way alone, can the Chinese government convince the powers of its sincerity. Li Hung Chang has undertaken to obtain a message from the French Minister at Peking within five days. The result of Li's effort in this direction will be looked forward to, it is needless to say, with more than ordinary interest.

Europe still refuses to credit the alleged dispatch from Minister Conger, purporting to have been sent on July 18, and the pessimistic view of the situation grows steadily. The imperial edict promulgated by Viceroy Tak Su, at Canton, is regarded as a preliminary step to a formal declaration of war against civilization by China. It orders immediate preparations for offense and defense all along the line, and appears to leave little or no doubt as to the ultimate intentions of the imperial government.

It now appears that the appeal of the Chinese Emperor to President McKinley to use his "good offices" in restoring peace, was sent out, in somewhat different form, to most of the other great powers. President Loubet of France was asked to take the initiative in the matter, and similar appeals were made to Great Britain and Germany. The duplicity of Chinese diplomats is proverbial, but they seem to have passed the limit in the present trouble.

Rioting is reported daily from many points back from the seacoast, and the anti-foreign feeling is steadily increasing in intensity at nearly all points from which reports have been received.

The report that Korea is free from the Boxer agitation, if verified, will be of material benefit to the cause of the internationals, in that it will enable Russia to spare a larger number of troops from her Siberian army than would otherwise be possible, for use against the Chinese.

Minister Wu's childlike and bland optimism continues to be one of the features of the situation in Washington. Only yesterday he expressed the belief that the ministers are "safe," and said he hoped soon to deliver to the department a message from Minister Conger that would confirm the glad tidings of the latter's continued safety. Mr. Wu's optimism, however, is getting to be a rather old story.

It is reported that China has three hundred thousand men ready for action, and that the southern provinces are pushing troops northward to Peking to oppose the progress of the allied forces. This news lends added color to the suspicion that the Chinese are merely temporizing with the powers, in order to be better prepared for the clash when it comes.

Minister Wu visited the Navy Department yesterday and declared that while he had no news from China he was "confident of important developments in the immediate future." For once, Wu is probably right in his prognostication. There will be important developments in China in the very near future; but they will not be of a character that will greatly please Mr. Wu and his pigtail compatriots.

One of the most interesting pieces of information is that from Honolulu asserting that a million young Chinese are ready to join with Europeans in an effort to graft western civilization by force upon the Chinese Empire. This news from Honolulu is less surprising in view of the fact that the Chinese in that city are among the best of their nationality, and more in sympathy with white progress than with yellow barbarism.

An Italian bishop, three priests and six hundred converts have been massacred in Southern Hunan. Two English missionary women have been killed in Shan Si province. And yet Li Hung Chang is reported to be angry because China's good faith is doubted.

The discovery is made that a great secret society known as the "Triads," of which the Boxers are merely an offshoot, is conducting an anti-foreign campaign in the southern provinces, the people of which had heretofore supposedly been averse to the Boxer movement. The dispatches intimate that the allies will probably begin their march to Peking within a fortnight.

"SUPPOSING."

Here is a little question which more than one curious person would be delighted to have the noisy anti-expansionist answer:

"Supposing," now, that the "anti" party itself had been at the head of things when the trouble with Spain occurred. We will imagine that they were in command when the news flashed over the land of the destruction of the Maine. Now what would they have done? Fought? Well, yes! Otherwise the thousands of loyal and patriotic Democrat boys who are jealous of their country's honor would have raised a roar of dissatisfaction which would have drowned forever the squeaky voice of the anti-imperialist. Very good; we will grant that they would undoubtedly have done exactly as our leaders did.

The next thing that occurs to the inquisitive mind is, after the smashing of Montojo's fleet, and the Philippines were thrown helpless and disorganized into our hands, what would the antis have done about it? Gone away and left things in a state of anarchy? Left Manila to be looted by savage mobs? Run from the responsibility which fate threw upon our hands?

That is a question which is beyond the acumen of any brain except the remarkable thing which sloshes around in the empty brain-cavity of the inscrutable anti; so we will pass it.

"Supposing," however, that they did as we did—occupied the islands and commenced the work of bringing order out of chaos. What would the wise anti have done when the shallow-brained Filipino fired upon our boys and declared war? Would the antis have run away and dodged the consequences? Well, very likely. We can't tell; perhaps they would have surrendered, rather than hurt Aguinaldo's feelings; however, we will wait; and it may be that some anti, having a spark of reason, will cease howling long enough to explain just what they would have done. In the meantime, we confess that we have not the slightest idea!

The offers of the militia of half a dozen or more Western States—including Nebraska—to the United States for service in China are the practical response of the country to the "anti-militarism" sentiments of the Kansas City brand of Democracy.

Minister Wu is getting more exercise nowadays than he anticipated when he accepted the appointment to Washington.

The feeling in regard to the Americans at Peking is resolving itself into one of hope, rather than of confidence.

ANOTHER IRRIGATION SCHEME.

A prominent citizen of Arizona who has resided for many years in the Territory, where he at one time held a high Federal position, writes to The Times in regard to a recent development of the irrigation question that has come to the front in Arizona. An effort is now being made to influence public opinion in favor of bonding Maricopa county for some $500,000, the amount to be used as a subsidy for the construction of a reservoir at the junction of the Tonto and Salt rivers, known as the Hudson reservoir. From what can be gathered of the facts, this appears to be another effort on part of the small Arizona clique headed by Gov. Murphy and represented by the Arizona Republican, to oppose Federal irrigation of the arid lands and substitute therefor a system or systems of State, county and private irrigation. The Republican appears to be about the only Arizona paper that has so far come out unqualifiedly in favor of this project. Simms Ely, secretary of the Hudson Reservoir Company, is now and has been for the past few months secretary to the Governor of the Territory.

The correspondent of The Times above referred to, who, in common with a great majority of Arizona citizens, is a warm advocate of national irrigation, urges unity of sentiment on the part of western people in favor of Federal aid as of the first importance, because Congress will not be inclined to provide rapidly in this matter unless we can make a showing of united sentiment on part of the people who are most directly interested. Even after the construction of the proposed dam by private capital there would follow inevitable and endless litigation and controversy over a proper distribution of the water, if left to the corporation. Our correspondent adds:

"To permit private individuals to construct storage reservoirs and control the distribution of water for irrigation on a large scale will necessarily result in controversies and litigation so expensive and vast that the rights of the individual water user can never be enforced; and the water user, instead of enjoying the privilege which would enable him to become independent and thrifty, will be tied hand and foot and be wholly at the mercy of those in control of the distribution of water.

"Those favoring Federal storage desire the construction of storage works and service of water to the water user at the lowest possible cost. Private capital does not seek investment with this end in view, but for the sole purpose of declaring the greatest possible dividends to the investor. Hence we are working in different directions for different purposes, one entirely inconsistent with the other, and the success of one means the defeat of the other. Shall the great benefits and profits to be derived from the proposed extensive systems of irrigation be controlled by private individuals, the distributers of water, subject to the domination of the interested investor, or under control of the government, whose policy is to secure the greatest possible benefit to the public at large, the user of the water who applies it to a beneficial use, the cultivation of the soil."

The people of Arizona have had most unfortunate experience with subsidies in the past, hundreds of thousands of dollars having been granted to various enterprises, and about all the Territory has to show for it, so far as we are aware, is the Maricopa and Phoenix railroad. Such being the case, and also because a great majority of the people of Arizona are, as stated, in favor of national irrigation, it is likely that the voters of Maricopa county will pause a long time before they consent to vote half a million dollars, or any other sum, for this enterprise.

A PERSONAL AFFAIR.

This is no ordinary campaign. The question at issue closely affects the honor of the United States government. The American people have before them the task of expressing their approbation of their country's action and of rebuking, by that act, the political tricksters who seek to drag down the good name of the government to further their own selfish ends. There is much danger in allowing this class to even get close to the helm. We must put down the wild-eyed crowd and put it down so hard that it will stay down. Therefore, it behooves the Republican party to exercise even a greater degree of watchfulness than in other years, both in conducting the campaign and in the selection of timber for the lesser offices. We cannot afford to lose the power that comes through any victory, no matter how small. So it is obviously the duty of every Republican to make it a personal thing to join in the work of placing the stamp of approval upon the work of the administration by sending into every office a man who is thoroughly good and thoroughly in harmony with that administration.

A Denver exchange states that nearly one million Christian Scientists in this country are trying to save the life of Mrs. Conger, the wife of the United States Minister to China, by the power of thought. They are said to be concentrating their minds upon the question of saving her, and one of the spiritualistic leaders is quoted as expressing the firm belief that in this manner they will be able to save Mrs. Conger from the vengeance of the Boxers. Meantime, however, it would be wise not to relax any efforts that are being made to accomplish this result by force of arms, on the principle of keeping the powder dry while you are praying.

The Worcester Post is a Democratic paper, but it does not hesitate to express its honest opinion of the free-silver heresy. It says: "Free silver is a dead issue, notwithstanding Bryan's effort to resurrect it. The Post believes now, as it has always believed, that 16 to 1 is a crazy financial theory. The American people put the seal of their condemnation upon it once, and if it ever becomes a living issue again they may be depended upon to bury it beyond all hope of resurrection." As a matter of fact, without any "if" about it, 16 to 1 is the most "living" issue asserted by the Democracy. The Post's prophecy will be fulfilled.

FREEHOLDERS' ELECTION.

Today will be held the election for the choosing of a board of fifteen freeholders to frame a new charter for the city of Los Angeles. The importance of this election will be understood by every intelligent citizen, and no necessity should exist for emphasizing this phase of the subject. It is a duty which all good citizens owe to themselves and to the municipality at large, to go to the polls today add vote for the candidates of their choice for these important positions.

The Times has, heretofore, indicated the names of the fifteen gentlemen whom it would prefer to see elected, out of the twenty names printed on the ticket, and has given with more or less of particularity its reasons for the preferences expressed. We see no reason for changing the views heretofore set forth. The names of the citizens who, in our opinion, are best fitted for the work in hand are here reproduced, as follows:

1. J. D. Schuyler.
2. Jacob Frankenfeld.
3. N. P. Conroy.
4. Dr. John R. Haynes.
5. J. B. Millard.
6. J. A. Anderson, Jr.
7. W. A. Spalding.
8. A. W. Hutton.
9. Octavius Morgan.
10. A. B. McCutcheon.
11. John R. Mathews.
12. H. H. McKee.
13. Fred. J. Whittier.
14. F. C. Howes.
15. Dr. M. Farnan.

The seven names on the ticket not included in the foregoing list are as follows:

C. C. Ford. Dr. H. I. Mance.
O. A. Gennamer. C. F. Guthridge.
H. G. Wilshire. R. J. Colvear.
Sherman Page.

Mr. Page's position in the matter is stated by himself, in a letter to The Times, to be as follows:

"I did not seek and did not want the nomination of freeholder, but reluctantly assented to the use of my name because the First Ward had been wholly ignored in making up the other ticket. . . . The task set for the freeholders is not pleasant nor easy, as every thoughtful man very well knows; and the results of their labor, whatever they may be, will be followed by abundant curses."

It is the voter's untrammeled privilege to make such selections as he sees fit from these two lists of names, which will be found on the printed ticket. The Times regards as adequate the reasons which it has already given for favoring the gentlemen whose names are printed in the first list above. A large vote should be cast, in order that the expression of the popular will may be as complete and decisive as possible.

It is not safe to take it for granted that the San Pedro harbor question is so altogether definitely settled for good and all that there is no danger of any further obstacle in the prosecution of work on the improvement. Several times in the past we have supposed that such was the case, and each time we have learned to our sorrow that there is in Washington an Old Man of the Sea whom it is very hard to shake off. Even supposing that everything goes smoothly with the work on the outer harbor, there are important questions to be settled in regard to the improvement of the inner harbor, the construction of fortifications, and other things which closely affect the people of Los Angeles and Southern California. Such being the case, it is evidently of the highest importance that this Congress District should be represented at Washington by a man who is both willing and able to put forth his best efforts for us, and to counteract the opposition which we may safely expect to meet. Is James McLachlan such a man?

In forming judgment in reference to conditions in China it is well to bear in mind that London, as well as America, has come to have newspapers that have a tinge of yellow about them.

KEEP ARMS AT HOME.

House of Lords Votes Against Exportations.

Coal Cannot Be Sent to France—The Budget for India.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 26.—[By Atlantic Cable.] In the House of Lords today the bill prohibiting the exportation of arms and munitions of war passed its third reading.

COAL ALSO INCLUDED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 26.—In connection with the excitement created by the immense quantities of steam coal leaving for France, admittedly for the use of the French navy, A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury and government leader in the House of Commons, replying to a question in the House today, significantly pointed out that the bill before Parliament to prohibit the exportation of war munitions applied to coal, as well as to other military supplies.

BUDGET FOR INDIA.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, July 26.—In introducing the Indian Budget in the House of Commons today, the Secretary of State for India, Lord George Hamilton, commended the patience, resignation, courtesy and abstention from crime which the 52,000,000 peoples in the stricken area have faced famine. The latest reports from India, His Lordship said, were anything but satisfactory. On the other hand, there were certain compensating advantages in the shape in which the revenue year closed.

There was, he said, a substantial credit balance of £2,870,000, but the famine expenditure and remission of taxation would turn this into a deficit of £826,000. The government proposed to apply the unexpended balance of £3,000,000 of the former loan toward relief. This would, he hoped, meet all demands. If the resources of India did not suffice to save the lives of the famine-stricken, then an appeal would be made to the imperial exchequer. In the last two years, Lord Hamilton said, £13,000,000 had been expended in famine relief.

CLOTHING FOR TROOPS.

JEFFERSONVILLE (Ind.) July 26.—An order for 110,000 garments to be made up at once was received at the United States quartermaster's depot at Jeffersonville today. The garments will be sent by fast freight to Seattle, and thence to the Orient.

DAHLONEGA AND BRYAN.

The reading columns of The Times have lately been enlivened by occasional selections from a paper published at Dahlonega, Ga., the county seat of Lumpkin county. There is probably no town of its size in America that has a more unique history. It was early in 1829 that discoveries of gold were made at that point, the workings being entirely alluvial. But such were the quantities of gold sent to Philadelphia for coinage, that a branch mint was established at Dahlonega in 1835, which coined only quarter eagles—of a value of $2.50. After the discovery of gold in California on a much larger scale than anything previously known in all the world's history, mining at Dahlonega went into obscurity and the branch mint lay idle more than half the time.

When the war broke out in 1861, the Confederates seized the Dahlonega mint and all the treasure therein, but the amount taken was quite insignificant. After the war was over the Federal government gave the mint building to the State of Georgia for an agricultural college. It was destroyed by fire about 1878, but its foundations were so massive that the State rebuilt it and made it a handsomer edifice than ever.

The discoveries of quartz were not made in that region till some time late in the thirties, when a few men made large fortunes by pulverizing the partially decomposed rock, which was, to a great extent, free milling ore. As they went further into the veins, the rock became harder and was largely sprinkled with sulphurets, to extract the gold from which was a costly operation. Chlorination was not generally understood at that time. The old-fashioned mercury plates below the batteries were very defective in their operation, and in all probability not less than 40 per cent. of the gold was lost through these primitive methods.

But California, Nevada and Alaska have been the world's great schoolhouses for the education of mankind in the extraction of precious metals. For the past sixteen years, any man who could bring first-class recommendations as a mill man from Virginia City or Grass Valley could go over to Australia and command a salary of from $10,000 to $25,000 per annum. Hence the old slow-going methods of Dahlonega's early days have been superseded by modern plans for reducing the ores; and Dahlonega is in a fair way to become a first-class mining center. Six great mining companies, organized by northern capitalists, have been inaugurating business at Dahlonega in the past eighteen months.

One of these is called the Dahlonega Consolidated Company and has the largest quartz mill east of the Rocky Mountains, as well as being the sixth largest in all America. Its lands include 7000 acres, which embrace large bodies of hematite iron as well. Its plant consists of 120 stamps of 850 pounds each, arranged in twelve batteries, with a fall of nine inches at the rate of ninety strokes per minute; and can average a crushing of 600 tons of the very hardest rock every twenty-four hours. Besides these there are forty-eight Frue vanners for concentrating purposes and a chlorination plant that disposes of twenty-five tons of sulphurets daily. The mill is driven by electricity generated by water power taken from the Yahoola River by a ditch about twenty miles long, with a fall of 225 vertical feet, there being about three thousand cubic feet of water used every minute. The ditch conveys the water to a reservoir, from which it is carried to the mill by a 44-inch wooden tube. The construction of this ditch involved an outlay of $300,000, there being an excavation of over 5,000,000 yards of earth and about seven thousand tons of very hard rock. The wooden tube is 10,526 feet long.

The buildings of the Dahlonega Consolidated are four stories high and there are about six hundred men employed in the mines and mills of this company, all told. The ore bin has a capacity of 27,000 tons and there are 80,000 tons of rock already on the dumps. The ore is broken by a No. 6 Gates crusher to the size of hickory nuts before being fed into the batteries. The stamp mill is 300x100 feet in area; the chlorination house 128x120; the two shaft houses are 120x40 feet each; the machine shop 84x36, and the carpenter shop 84x36. The Frue vanners have a lateral motion of about one hundred and ninety vibrations per minute.

But what has all this to do with the candidacy of William J. Bryan of Nebraska for the Presidency? It has more to do with it than the casual reader would at first imagine. Granting that the rock does not exceed $2 per ton of gold in value (a very low estimate) that means $1800 per day and $46,800 per month for just one mine out of six located at Dahlonega; and in order to maintain the parity between the two metals at the ratio of 16 to 1, the government will be obliged to coin $743,500 in silver every month to balance up what gold comes out of one mill at Dahlonega. The other five companies may not do as much in this line as the Dahlonega Consolidated, but they will all do their share in making Mr. Bryan's position on the silver question uncomfortable and untenable.

The truth is, that the doctrine of free coinage, however good ammunition it may have been for the campaign of 1896, is utterly worthless now, from the fact that there has been a total reversal of commercial conditions since the period of Mr. Bryan's previous candidacy. Then we received very little gold from Australia and none at all from the Klondike. Now we are in receipt of an average of $1,800,000 per month from the antipodes and at least $15,000,000 annually from the gold fields of the bleak north. In order to maintain the parity between the two metals, the mints are kept running day and night; and the vast reserve of silver known as the seigniorage, in the United States treasury, was all converted into coin nearly four months ago. There is no scarcity of money anywhere in the United States, and, with plenty of coin at hand for all the requirements of trade, the country is so prosperous that intelligent men do not desire any immediate change in its commercial or financial conditions.

At the same time it is a little hard on Mr. Bryan that his free-coinage fallacy should receive such a stinging rebuke from the South; and more especially from the Populistic hotbed of Georgia, the State of the redoubtable Tom Watson. That gentleman evidently knows "where he is at," but it is an open question whether the same can be said of Mr. Bryan. The New York delegates in the Kansas City convention knew all about the big receipts of gold from the Klondike and the Australasian colonies, as well as the fact that the seigniorage of silver in the Federal treasury had become exhausted through necessary coinage. That is why they opposed the free-coinage plank on the Democratic platform, and time will vindicate their sagacity by an overwhelming defeat of Mr. Bryan and a general upsetting of all his vagarious theories. B. B.

GAVE UP FIGHTING.

Odds Too Great for Panama Rebels.

Dead and Wounded Number Four Hundred.

Advices from Kingston Report Insurgent Successes—Fighting.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PANAMA, July 26.—[By Central American Cable.] The insurgents in the Department of Panama have surrendered.

THINKS THE WAR OVER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 26.—Consul-General Espinola of the Republic of Colombia, said today of the revolution in Panama: "I think it is over. Eight hundred government troops met 1200 insurgents, and either killed or wounded 400 of them. Reinforcements for the government came just then. Gen. Campos bringing 1000 additional troops. There was nothing else to do, and the insurgents just laid down their arms and surrendered."

REBEL SUCCESSES REPORTED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

KINGSTON (Jamaica.) July 26.—Advices from Colon announce that after a desperate battle Tuesday, July 24, the government troops turned and fled to Panama, throwing away their rifles. The Governor-General, Lousada, has sought refuge on board the British cruiser Leander.

So much disorder prevails at Panama that ninety marines have been landed from the Leander for the protection of the consulates. American residents complain that there is no United States warship either at Colon or at Panama.

The statement is again repeated that 1500 well-armed rebels are at Corozal, two miles from Panama, and 1500 more are reported near by. Baranquilla, the key to the republic, is now besieged by rebels.

The rebels have taken Tucamo Island, at the mouth of the Barbacoas River, with the customhouse. The town of Barbacoas is also held by the rebels. This is an important position, bordering on Ecuador, whence the rebels get their supplies.

FIGHTING ALL NIGHT.

HEAVY LOSSES IN OFFICERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

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THE REAL THING.

AUTHORIZED VERSION OF THE SCREED OF "DIOGENES."

(From the Ames Pomotropic (editorial.) July 24, 1900:]

Considerable mystery and not a little heat seem to have developed in the Herald and the Express over an article republished in The Times last Monday morning, copied from the Pomotropic of July 12. There need be but little mystery about the article. It is entitled "Twenty Years of Los Angeles Journalism," Johnny Wray had attempted to advertise the Los Angeles Times in an editorial he had written the week before for Editor Melick in the Pasadena News. Wray completely ignored the Herald and the Express in his sketch, which was a discrimination the Pomotropic and "Diogenes" could not tolerate. We submit in all candor that it is not right for the News to say nice things about one paper in the city and not notice the others; thus it is rank partiality for it to smother Gen. Otis in fulsome flattery and not say one word in praise of the patriots who have been and are just ready with elevated platters to receive the meed of public praise usually ladeled out to disinterested newspaper men. Wray-Melick discriminated against the other journals of Los Angeles, and it was done intentionally. Good fortune gave us a correspondent named "Diogenes," who went over the whole ground like a forty-horse power engine and plowed up the field of journalism, stumps and stones, and turned up many a buried treasure of proof that The Times was not the only paper, nor its editor the only newspaper man who should have been held up to public praise by the Pasadena journalists. Just because they happened to have a personal friendship for Gen. Otis should not give them license to spurn the good deeds of the Herald and Express. Then there is no occasion to get riled over the article, unless the truth it contains would have a tendency to aggravate. Many people are filing the article for its historic value, and every one should send to this office for an authentic copy.

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Postoffice Inspector Bricker returned yesterday from Arizona, where he had gone to complete a criminal case upon which he and other inspectors have been working for several months. At his request the City Marshal at Nogales arrested Florencio L. Gaxiola, a Mexican boy 16 years of age, on a charge of having robbed the Nogales postoffice of $5000 in cash. The prisoner has been held to await the action of the United States grand jury of the district of Arizona and is now in jail in Nogales.

Gaxiola was a messenger for the Western Union Telegraph Company, and being on intimate terms with certain employés of the Nogales postoffice, he had free access to that office. In the telegraph office on March 20 he read a telegram from one of the Sandoval banks in Mexico to the Nogales postmaster, telling him of the shipment of $5000 in Mexican money to Bisbee, the money coming through the postoffice. On March 21, the night the money was received, the postoffice was entered by a thief and the entire amount taken. Gaxiola was not suspected because of his youth, but he proceeded to "blow in" money at a lively rate. He came to Los Angeles and remained here a short time; then he made trips through various parts of Arizona and the State of Sonora, Mex. In Mexico and southern Arizona he frequently hired brass bands and orchestras to play for him in public, paying them promptly. He also purchased a large quantity of clothing, one or two bicycles, various weapons, and lavished a large sum on certain girls.

His arrest was brought about through his efforts to secure change for some of the money into American coin, to do which he induced an American boy to assist him. When the authorities got after him he led them a lively chase and, returning to Nogales, he crossed the border into Mexico. All efforts to induce him to again enter this country were of no avail, so the officers resorted to a little strategy. They induced him to come to a point just at the international boundary, but he would not cross it. He stood just far enough away to be in Mexico. An officer engaged him in conversation and the boy stepped up near the officer, who was standing on the American side. As soon as he came within reach he was seized and it was but the work of an instant to lift him out of Mexico into the United States, and he was promptly jailed. The American boy who had assisted him was also arrested but was later released. Gaxiola was taken before a United States Commissioner and held to answer on a charge of robbing the postoffice. He has practically confessed his guilt.

"SISTER OF THE COMPANY."

LOS ANGELES WOMAN FIGURED IN A CIVIL WAR INCIDENT.

Mrs. Jerit Wickwire Hopkins, No. 2806 Grand avenue, figured charmingly in a Civil War incident in Illinois nearly forty years ago. The story was recalled recently by C. M. Castle, of Iowa, according to Arthur O. Olive, M. D., of this city, and is well worth telling. Added pathos attaches because most of those who figured in the incident as sturdy soldier boys have long since answered to the last roll-call. But none of those who live will ever forget.

Mrs. Hopkins was a little girl then, rosy-cheeked and sprightly, and eager to do something to lighten the burdens of the young warriors who marched gaily away, perhaps never to return and she succeeded admirably. Her father enlisted in Co. D., One Hundred and First Illinois U. S. Volunteer Infantry, in which regiment Edwin H. Conger, now U. S. Minister to China, was an officer. This increased the interest of the little girl in the Union army, and she proceeded to carry her plans into execution and help the soldiers.

Someone had told her that pins were always needed and seldom to be found in camp, and she concluded to supply this want. With her own fingers she made 101 tiny pinballs, and filled them. Then she went to Capt. Horace H. Wilcie, told her story, and he had the men of Co. D "fall in." Escorted by the captain, the little girl passed down the lines, timid but happy, and distributed her gifts. And she was christened "Sister of Co. D."

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Some of the members of Co. D died in Los Angeles.

MORE FIRE REFUGEES.

CAMP STURTEVANT NOW ALMOST DESERTED—FLAMES NEAR.

Another party of eighteen refugees from Camp Sturtevant reached the city Wednesday evening, having come out via Martin's Camp. Among the arrivals were Harry M. Crowell and family. They left Sturtevant's Wednesday morning, at which time the Clark family and Dr. and Mrs. Emory were the only campers remaining. Mrs. Clark was still too ill to stand removal, and Dr. Emory remained in order to give her medical treatment.

Mr. Crowell, who is a well-known motorman of the Los Angeles Railway Company, staid three days longer than he otherwise would have done, in order to lend his services in fighting the fire. The work, he says, is the hardest he ever did in his life. Two dollars a day he thinks is small pay for what the fire-fighters have to risk and endure, but the men engaged in the work are not moved by mercenary motives.

When Mr. Crowell and party left Camp Sturtevant the flames had approached dangerously near the place, and were gradually advancing to complete the destruction of that portion of the forest reserve. Every precaution had been taken to save the camp by back-firing, if such a remedy should become necessary.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $151,158,681; gold, $71,-[illegible]

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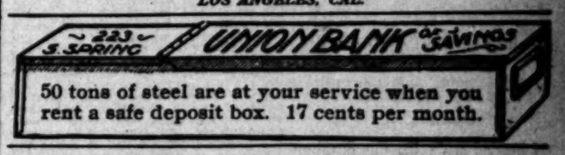

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE: DOINGS IN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

At the meeting of the Board of Equalization yesterday morning Homer Laughlin, Jr., made application for a reduction of the assessment valuation of certain Broadway and Hill street property. The petition asks that the valuation of $130,000 placed on the Laughlin Block be reduced to $90,000 and that the land be assessed in accordance with adjoining properties. The board took the matter under advisement after a protracted hearing.

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The will of Henry A. Weyhrich, who starved to death in Alaska last January, was filed for probate yesterday.

The Los Flores Water Company began an injunction suit yesterday against William Twaddell, involving waters in Los Flores cañon, north of Pasadena.

Justice Morgan and Clerk Powell of Department One of the Police Court have started on their vacation, and there was not a single case of any importance in Justice Austin's court yesterday.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

CONTESTED ASSESSMENT.

Homer Laughlin Considers His Taxes Too High.

Long Hearing Before the City Board of Equalization Yesterday.

Homer Laughlin, Jr., was before the Board of Equalization yesterday morning, asking for a reduction in the assessed valuation of certain Broadway and Hill-street property. Mr. Laughlin alleges that he has been discriminated against and that a fair valuation has not been placed on the Laughlin block and realty as compared with other assessments. The block stands midway between Third and Fourth streets on the west side of Broadway and was assessed at $130,000. Mr. Laughlin asks that its taxable value be reduced to $90,000.

It is also claimed that a discrimination was made by the Assessor in valuation placed on the lot upon which the block stands. Also on two other lots, directly back of the block, that front on Hill street. He says the property is assessed higher than the adjoining property. Assessor Ward asserts that the valuation was fixed on a graduated scale that applied alike to all property and that all the assessments are eminently fair to the owner of the property. The lot on which the block stands is assessed on the rolls at $900 per front foot, a total on 120 feet of frontage of $56,000. The two lots on Hill street directly back of the Broadway property are assessed at $150 per front foot, a total assessment of $12,345.

The question of a reduction in the assessment of the block and lot upon which it is situated was all thrashed over before the board last year. At that time the petition was denied. Yesterday the Assessor made a report to the board stating that conditions had not changed during the year with the exception that the valuation on all property on the west side of Broadway between Third and Fourth streets had been slightly advanced. No good reason, the Assessor said, existed for the requested reduction.

A difference of opinion, it would seem, is not only responsible for horse races, as has been stated by an eminent authority, but also for sundry hearings before the City Board of Equalization. For this reason the questions at issue were again debated at length yesterday morning. Much formality was observed. W. J. Hunsaker, Esq., who appeared as counsel for Mr. Laughlin, insisted that the Assessor should be sworn. The City Attorney said this was not necessary as the official had taken an oath when inducted into office. Mr. Ward did not object, however, and was sworn.

The Assessor stated that he had personally fixed the assessed valuation on business property in the central part of the city, and that the basis upon which business blocks were assessed was 50 per cent. of the actual cost, as near as he could determine. Various methods were taken to get at the valuation. Information was garnered from every reliable source. In some cases the building was checked from the books kept by previous assessors. In other instances, especially with reference to new blocks, reliable architects and builders were consulted, as well as the owners. From all the sources available, the Assessor determined the actual cost of the building, and then assessed it accordingly. In the estimate the cost of material and construction was carefully figured, and all due allowance was made for special conditions that might surround the particular block in question.

The attorney questioned Mr. Ward closely, and the examination lasted some time. An array of figures and valuations, and statistics regarding building materials and labor, were brought out that were quite startling and equally mystifying. The relative price of bricks, steel, mortar, copper and nails at the time the block was built, and at the present time, was touched upon in a general way, and an effort was made to show on behalf of the city that the advance of all kinds of building material had increased the value of the property. Attorney Hunsaker objected to this line of questioning, on the ground that as the Assessor had stated that he made his assessments on the basis of the actual cost of the buildings, that was the only line of questioning that was germane to the issue.

Mr. Laughlin was sworn, and went on the stand in his own behalf. He testified that the actual cost of the building was $188,000, including insurance and taxes, which had been figured in their account. For these items a deduction of about $8000 should be made, making the actual net cost of the building about $180,000. Mr. Laughlin stated that the books had been shown to the deputy assessor who called at the block for information, and that the truth of his statement could be verified by vouchers showing the exact cost of all the material that was used in the building. On this showing the proper assessment on the Assessor's basis of 50 per cent. of the actual cost would be $90,000, and not $130,000.

City Attorney Haas wanted to know the rental value of the property per month. Mr. Laughlin objected to giving this information, but on the advice of his attorney, finally consented to do so. The gross income per month, he said, was $3441, from which $1200 should be deducted for running expenses to get at the net income. The City Attorney figured that the net income of $26,892 per year would yield a revenue of 8 per cent. on a property valuation of $336,150, whereas the land and building were assessed at $226,000. Inasmuch as the land was assessed at about 60 or 70 per cent. of its value, the City Attorney maintained that the assessment was not out of proportion.

John Parkinson, the architect who was employed on the building, testified that the Laughlin Block cost about $175,000 in round figures, as far as his information went. When questioned regarding the cost of other blocks in the city, he placed the cost of the Van Nuys at $250,000; Wilcox, $200,000; Douglas, $225,000. The floor area of the Douglas Block, assessed at $91,000, was 93,000 square feet, while that of the Laughlin Block was 84,000 square feet. Much information was elucidated regarding the dimensions of buildings, their construction, and the relative values of front and side walls, all of which was supposed to enlighten the board regarding the probable cost of the block under discussion.

Assessor Ward was very skeptical regarding the relative cost of the Laughlin and other blocks. He stated that he had the block reduced to cubic feet a year ago by the Superintendent of Buildings and several architects and the lowest estimate of the cost of the building was $270,000, made by Superintendent Frank Hudson. Mr. Hudson was put on the stand and examined by the attorneys with reference to the information upon which he based his estimate. Omar H. Hubbard, agent for Mr. Laughlin, also assisted in the examination. The recital of details dragged out to a tedious length. Mr. Ward thought that the fire proof arrangements in the building more than counter balanced the point made by the attorney for the other side that blocks built on a corner, to some of which reference had been made, cost more on account of a frontage on two streets.

President Silver, chairman of the board, put a hypothetical question to Mr. Laughlin's attorney by asking him if he would contest the right of the board to raise the assessment on the block in case it appeared that the value of the block was greater than was supposed. Mr. Hunsaker said that the assessment could not be raised in his opinion unless the Assessor should take some other basis of assessment. He had taken as a basis 50 per cent. of the cost of the block and was bound to abide by it. He quoted several authorities to prove that equality in assessment was the primary object of the law. All must be assessed on the same basis. Mr. Laughlin stated that the actual value of the block was just about $188,000, the cost of construction. It was voted to take the matter under advisement and the hearing closed at 12:30 o'clock.

QUESTION OF OIL.

Ex-Judge Stephen C. Hubbell raised a question of much importance in connection with his assessment on 22.6 acres of land situated in the oil district on West Sixth street at the head of Rampart street. On the roll the land is given an assessed valuation of $20,600. Mr. Hubbell wants his assessment reduced to $8,880. The statement is made in the petition that the property is not worth more than $10,000. The valuation placed on the property by the Assessor is due to the fact that the land is supposed to lie in the oil belt.

Mr. Hubbell appeared before the board yesterday and began his argument against the assessment of his property by citing the recent decision of Circuit Judge Erskine M. Ross in the case of the "scrippers" against the mineral land locators. He said that in that decision Judge Ross held that land was not oil land until oil was actually found on the property. There were two wells on the acerage in question; one was a water well and only slight traces of oil had been found in the other. He held that the property was not oil land and was only assessable for its valuation as residence property at about the same figure as in previous years.

A copy of the map prepared by Prof. Watts, showing the supposed location of oil strata, was introduced in evidence to show that the formation of the ground under the twenty-two acres was eruptive and that a break in the "anticlinal" occurred at his land. This map was shown to all the members of the board and Mr. Hubbell endeavored to make a strong point of the strata dip in the vicinity.

Assessor Ward wanted to know if it was not a fact that he had been offered $50,000 by an oil company for the land. Mr. Hubbell was compelled to admit that there had been negotiations between the company and himself, but that they had fallen through. The matter was finally taken under advisement.

Mr. Hubbell's point is an important one, as it would materially affect the assessment in the west end if his contention is upheld. Property in the section has been assessed at about 60 or 70 per cent. of its valuation as estimated by the Assessor from information obtainable. In some cases it is estimated on the basis of the amount offered for the land, and in other cases the valuation is obtained from the valuation placed on property adjoining and supposed to lie on the same strata. Further hearing will be given the matter by the board. One other petition of similar nature was filed yesterday and others will probably follow.

SOME REDUCTIONS MADE.

The usual number of minor petitions were received yesterday, and reductions aggregating $2825 were authorized. About half of the changes were recommended by the Assessor on the ground of clerical error, double assessment, or some similar discrepancy. Some of the bank representatives were present but the hearing of their petitions was again deferred.

Mayor's Vacation.

Next Tuesday Mayor Eaton will leave for a vacation in the mountains. The Mayor intends to venture so far into the wilds that the echoes of municipal tribulations will not find him out. His "summering" will be taken amid the haunts of the grizzlies in the Sierra Nevadas.

PLAYWRIGHT HOYT'S TROUBLE

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM FOR INSANE AT HARTFORD, CT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

HARTFORD (Ct.,) July 26.—Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright, appeared before Judge Freemont this morning to oppose an application to commit him to the retreat for the insane in this city. Hoyt's remarks were perfectly rational, and only when he spoke of the death of his wife and child did he show any traces of extreme feeling. Hoyt admitted his condition was such that he needed rest and attention, but did not think he should be confined in an institution.

Judge Freemont, at the conclusion of the hearing, ordered that Hoyt be committed until he recovers from his present trouble.

ALLEGED BURGLARS CAPTURED.

SACRAMENTO, July 26.—F. A. Johnson, alias Davenport, and Harry Smith, alias Melburn, wanted in Portland, Or., for burglary, were arrested in this city today by Detectives Max Fisher and John Fitzgerald.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

FIGHT FOR PROPERTY.

O'Dara at Law Over His Deceased Wife's Estate.

Unhappy Marital Experience That Yielded Abundance of Complications.

Sherry F. O'Dara, a young Irishman with a delightful brogue, a painful face and a galling grievance, was in Judge Trask's department of the Superior Court yesterday suing T. E. Moore, the administrator of the estate of his deceased wife, to quiet title to a lot in Grider & Dow's subdivision of the Brieswalter tract.

O'Dara claims that he bought the lot with his own money; but in her will Mrs. O'Dara bequeathes the entire property to her old mother. With this turn in affairs of his fortune he was not pleased and now he is contesting the will and hoping to get title to the disputed realty.

It is all a tale of marital unhappiness. O'Dara married his wife in Riverside on February 21, 1896, after a three-days' wooing. She had been wedded twice before, but had been compelled to work as a dressmaker, depriving herself of every comfort and pleasure that she might save as against "a rainy day." It was cold and threatening in every sense, when she became Mrs. O'Dara. But she had money—a little "wad" of hard-earned savings.

It was almost a month after the wedding day that the lot in the Brieswalter tract was bought. They got the deed to it March 17, 1896. The estate now claims that it was wholly Mrs. O'Dara's money that purchased the property.

On the very day that the deed was given, it is averred that O'Dara induced his wife to draw her money out of the bank, by taunting her with the accusation that she only kept it in such a place because she couldn't trust him, her husband. It was then she finally yielded to his talk and drew it out. Of this amount, according to yesterday's testimony, $110 was paid on the lot—which cost $150—and $280 Mrs. O'Dara sewed up in the lining of her skirt.

It was this last amount that O'Dara was once charged in the criminal court with stealing. On the morning following the withdrawal of the money from the bank, O'Dara got up early, put on his best Sunday clothes, and, leaving his little wife in bed, went out to feed the horse. This was less than four weeks after the marriage day. But, unlike the foolish feline of song, he didn't come back—until brought back.

When Mrs. O'Dara awoke, she discovered that her money was gone.

A complaint was immediately issued, charging the young Irishman with grand larceny. He was finally arrested at Barstow, aboard an outgoing train with a ticket to New Orleans in his jeans. Of the money that disappeared $220 was recovered. O'Dara's preliminary examination resulted in his being held to answer, but at the trial of the cause the wife's testimony, against her husband was ruled out, and, as a consequence, he was acquitted.

With all this trouble past, they patched up their difficulties and went to living together again, but very unhappily, and with frequent intervals of separation. O'Dara was a carpenter, and after many delays he finished building a house on their lot, which, it is said, was paid for out of the wife's savings.

Meantime O'Dara had made preparations to go to the Klondike to tempt fortune, but never started, deciding thereafter on a trip to Arizona instead. During this absence Mrs. O'Dara died on July 14, 1899, leaving her little estate, valued at $700 or $800, to her mother, Mrs. Edna Hankins, who lived at No. 530 South Grand avenue, but is now a resident of Redlands.

O'Dara has now begun a contest to the will, alleging that the testatrix was incompetent to execute such an instrument, owing to sickness and undue influence and fraud. He avers that she was the victim—and he, too—of a conspiracy between her mother and her brother Moore, who kept him uninformed of her condition, inflamed her mind against him by telling her that he was worthless and had deserted her in her last sickness, and intercepted his letters to her, which he says he wrote continually during his stay in Arizona.

He, therefore, wants his share of the community property.

Relative to the lot in controversy, O'Dara claims that he had $179 when he was married, out of which he purchased the property. To rebut this testimony the defendant avers that one Charley Fleming, an erstwhile deputy sheriff, under ex-Sheriff John Burr, who is in San Francisco for a few days, will testify that, when he went after O'Dara at Barstow the latter told him he didn't have a penny of his own when he married his wife; that she bought the lot, and that he hadn't done a lick of work since the wedding.

The plaintiff prejudiced his case in the mind of the court yesterday by stating venomously that, when he married Mrs. O'Dara, she had already killed two husbands, and gotten their money, and he didn't propose that she should ruin him.

On account of Fleming's absence, the trial yesterday was continued until Tuesday morning, when it will be concluded.

INJUNCTION SUIT.

SPRINGS HAVE BEEN DRAINED.

The Los Flores Water Company began suit yesterday against William Twaddell for damages in $500 and to enjoin defendant from diverting any of the waters supplying certain springs in Los Flores cañon, in the mountains north of Pasadena.

Plaintiff alleges that it has owned all the waters of the cañon for the past twenty years. Part of this water comes from five small springs situated in the cañon's bed, and is used for domestic and irrigating purposes by the shareholders of the plaintiff company. In 1897 it is alleged the defendant started a tunnel a short distance below the springs, ran it under them, and thereby intercepted and drained away all the waters supplying them, so that they are dry, to plaintiff's damage in $500. An injunction against defendant's acts on the premises is asked.

STARVED MAN'S WILL.

THAT OF WEYHRICH FILED.

Petition was filed in the Superior Court yesterday of Louisa S. Weyhrich for the probate of the will of the late Henry August Weyhrich, who left an estate valued at $4800.

Weyhrich is the young motorman of the Los Angeles Railway Company who starved to death in Alaska on January 16 of this year. He lived in this city with his mother and sister, the latter of whom is the petitioner. His property consists of lot 14 in the Monterey tract, valued at $1000; lot 2, block B, West Bonnie Brae tract, valued at $2500; lot 37, Grosser tract, valued at $300; lot 1, Chester tract, valued at $100—all of which property yields no income. Deceased's personal property comprised ten shares of Continental Building and Loan Association stock, valued at $900.

The will bears date of January 16, 1900—the day the testator passed away, and the instrument was returned to the heirs at law by a friend who all but suffered young Weyhrich's fate. The executors named are petitioner, aged 31, and the mother, Sophie R. Weyhrich, aged 62, who are the sole heirs. Young Weyhrich was 23 when he met his untimely end.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW CITIZENS. Jacob Lichti, a native of Germany, and Clifford York, a native of England, were admitted to citizenship by Judge Smith yesterday. Judge Trask naturalized Laurent Rougny, a native of France. Judge Allen naturalized Tripham Lazzarevich, a native of Austria. Judge Smith also naturalized Rudolph Wirtz, Edward Eales, a native of England, was naturalized by Judge Allen, and Daniel Tachet, a native of Switzerland, and Alfred Dupuy, a native of France, were naturalized by Judge Trask. Judge Fitzgerald naturalized Moritz Reiman and Christopher H. Gosch, natives of Germany.

MILLESON ACQUITTED. Jess Milleson was acquitted of grand larceny by a jury in the criminal court yesterday, upon advice of Judge Smith. Milleson was charged with stealing thirty sacks of prunes belonging to C. C. Thompson of Pasadena on February 1. The court, however, after hearing most of the testimony, ruled that there was nothing in the evidence to connect the defendant with the larceny. His partner, Catterson, now in State prison, was the man who stole the prunes.

PEARCE MUST PAY. Judgment has been entered for the plaintiff in the civil suit recently tried in the Township Court, entitled the Guaranty Law and Collection Company against Giles Otis Pearce of Santa Ana. This is the little action to recover a $150 promissory note executed to Mrs. T. E. Doke of this city, that uncovered so fiery a romance between Pearce and Mrs. Doke's niece, and all the difficulties encountered by an old man in his wooing and winning of a young girl. They now live happily in Santa Ana. Pearce is a mining man. Justice James holds that he must pay the note, notwithstanding his denial of a consideration, the preponderance of evidence being against him. The note was executed to the aunt to assist him to win the lady of his love.

INSANE MAN. George Avis was adjudged insane by Judge Allen yesterday, and ordered committed to the Southern California State Hospital at Highland, upon recommendation of Dr. W. G. Cochran and Dr. E. R. Smith. Avis imagines that he is the victim of many shots of sulphur aimed at him by hostile hands through the ceiling.

SUPREME COURT. The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Elizabeth Murray against Laurent Etchepare, in which Marie de Leonis was an intervenor. The action was to foreclose a $1200 mortgage and judgment was given to plaintiff, who was a school teacher.

LAUNDRY BRINGS SUIT. The Crescent Steam Laundry Company began suit yesterday against J. J. Lewis, a driver, to recover $549.28, alleged to have been collected by the latter and never turned over. The original amount collected was $784.37, but of this amount Lewis was entitled to one-third for commissions.

GUARDIAN FOR ORPHAN. Catherine Goodwin asks to be appointed guardian of the person and estate of her seven-year-old granddaughter, Mary Ruth Goodwin, whose father was the late Bernard E. Goodwin of this city. The child's only property is a right of action for a pension accruing through her father's death.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES. The following certificates to teach were granted yesterday by the County Board of Education, upon the proper university and Normal School credentials: High School certificate, Wirt C. Williams; grammar-grade certificates to Laura D. Gray, Annie Mabel Moyes, Annie C. Shorten, Helen A. Hackenson, Mary M. Reavis, Grace V. Lambie, H. Lorena Morrow, Odessa Kline, Edna Lillian Johnson, Helen M. Stafford, Anna Mackenzie, Mamie E. Fanning, Edith Burke, James Reinhard, Marietta Williams, Vina Merriam, Alice S. Freeman, Maude E. Brainard, Idell Weatherholt and Maude Little.

INCORPORATION. The Volcanic Oil Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $500,000, divided into 500,000 shares, of which amount $300,000 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the company's principal place of business. The directors are Joseph Maier, J. M. Kellerman, G. Thurner, L. Schwarz and George Zobelein, all of Los Angeles.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

EXPERIMENTS MADE IN BALLOON BY FRENCH ELECTRICIANS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, July 14.—Accounts have been received from France of some experiences with wireless telegraphy in a balloon. Two French electricians were anxious to discover whether it was possible to communicate by Hertzian waves between the earth and a free balloon at a great distance, and without a conductor connecting the receiver to the earth. The transmission post was composed of a battery of 10 accumulators, a key, an interrupter, and a coil and oscillator. One of the poles of the coil was connected to earth, and the other with a receiving apparatus composed of an insulated copper wire, was suspended from a small captive balloon. The receiver was placed in the balloon, which rose at first vertically. The signals were heard very distinctly in the balloon at an altitude of about 600 yards, the horizontal distance being about three miles. At a height of 900 yards and a distance of nearly four miles, they were still noticeable, but it became necessary to increase the sensibility of the apparatus. Owing to the direction of the wind, the gasometers near the transmission post were after a while interposed between the receiving wire and the balloon, and after ten hours, as the signals could no longer be distinguished, the experiments were stopped. The deductions made from these tests are that a wire to earth is not indispensable for transmission to a long distance, and that when the balloon at first rises vertically to a great height, the signals can be clearly heard, even at a considerable horizontal distance. The difference in potential between the two posts did not seem to affect the working of the apparatus.

DR. FRANCES PARLOW, No. 421 South Hill street, cures by absorption and heat every form of rheumatism.

[POLICE COURT.]

ONLY A SLIGHT BREEZE.

Trouble Over Belgian Hares to Be Aired in Court.

Justice Morgan Taking a Vacation. Justice Austin Has a Quiet Day.

There was almost a dead calm in the Police Court yesterday. Justice Morgan's department was closed, he and his clerk, N. W. Powell, having started on their annual vacation.

A little breeze was created in Justice Austin's department by the arraignment of Mrs. Mabel E. Kline and her nephew, Bert Moulton, on the charge of disturbing the peace, but it soon blew over, the trial of the alleged culprits being continued till Saturday at 10 o'clock. The complainant against Mrs. Kline and Moulton is Mrs. Sarah B. Andrews, who alleges that the defendants, among other things, shut her up in a rabbitry, from which she was only able to escape by scaling a high board fence at great peril to life and limb. The difficulty, it appears, arose over the inability of Mrs. Andrews, who was a tenant of Mrs. Kline, to pay her rent. Mrs. Kline threatened eviction, but offered to accept certain Belgian hares which Mrs. Andrews owned, in lieu of a cash settlement for overdue rent. Mrs. Andrews was willing to swap off her scrub stock in the manner mentioned, but refused to part with certain does of refined breeding. During the dispute over the hares, Mrs. Andrews killed every hare in the rabbitry, in order to prevent them from falling into the clutches of her exacting landlady. At the end of the slaughter, Mrs. Andrews found herself shut up in the rabbitry, from which she escaped with difficulty. The trouble occurred at No. 1449 East Twenty-third street, but Mrs. Andrews has since changed her residence to the Hotel Dearborn.

Mrs. Andrews said last night that the origin of the trouble was the effort on the part of Mrs. Kline to exercise control over the premises she had rented from Mrs. Kline as agent. The property belongs to Porter Bros. of San Francisco, and recently that firm sent a written notice to Mrs. Andrews to pay the rent to an agent other than Mrs. Kline. The latter did not recognize the authority of this agent, and assuming control over the premises, she caused to be cut a portion of the crop in Mrs. Andrews's garden patch. The assault was made by Mrs. Kline and Moulton upon Mrs. Andrews in her own rabbitry, and in order to make it impossible for her to summon aid, Moulton and Mrs. Kline ran to Mrs. Andrews's house and broke the telephone, Mrs. Kline ordering Moulton to pack up all the household goods and throw them into the street. Mrs. Andrews was locked out of her own home for a time, and summoned another officer by using a telephone in the house of a neighbor.

OTHER CASES.

Gus Larson was acquitted of the charge of battery preferred by A. Faron. Larson runs a saloon at First and Alameda streets, where Faron had been employed as a "swamper." Larson alleged that Faron spent more time in drinking beer slops than in "swamping" the saloon, so he discharged him. Faron alleged that the discharge was effected by means of force and violence, but the charge was not substantiated by the evidence.

J. W. Chalmers was fined $2 for committing battery upon a collector who had accused him of being a deadbeat of doubtful paternal ancestry.

No complaint was filed against Leon Albritton, who was arrested several days ago for petty larceny, so he was discharged from custody.

DRUGGIST ARRESTED.

CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR TO LITTLE CHILDREN.

W. L. Horne, who is employed in the drug store of his father, W. A. Horne, at No. 2601 Central avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a complaint sworn to by Humane Officer Craig, charging him with selling liquor to children.

The net into which the druggist is alleged to have fallen is a direct result of the troubles of Mrs. Jennie V. Tennant, who was sent to the Receiving Hospital Wednesday night for safe keeping by Humane Officer Craig, on account of her alarming conduct at her home, No. 901 East Twenty-seventh street, where Mr. and Mrs. Tennant, the latter's mother, and an adopted daughter 13 years old, have been living since their arrival in this city several months ago. Mr. Tennant recently went to Salt Lake City on a business trip. He was communicated with by telegraph yesterday, and is expected to return home immediately. Wednesday night Mrs. Tennant was taken in custody for safe keeping. Last night her condition had improved to such an extent that she was sent home.

The woman has been an invalid for some time. On this account she says, she finds it necessary at times to use considerable brandy and wine. When Humane Officer Craig was called to her residence Wednesday evening he learned that little Alice, Mrs. Tennant's adopted daughter, had been repeatedly furnished with liquor, it is alleged, at Horne's drug store.

Yesterday, Craig says, he sent two children to the pharmacy for wine, and they were served without hesitancy by the druggist's son. The Humane Officer says that he first sent Alice Tennant, who purchased 25 cents' worth of sherry, and that she was followed shortly afterward by Beatrice Alexander, 8 years old, who secured 10 cents' worth of the same article. The latter child is the daughter of Mrs. Tennant's half-sister, who lives at No. 1286 West Twenty-fifth street.

Craig says he saw both children purchase the wine, after which he swore out a warrant for the clerk and arrested him. The latter deposited $50 cash bail for his release, pending arraignment before Justice Austin today. Officer Craig says he is seriously considering the advisability of securing a more suitable home for little Alice, as he does not deem her present surroundings a proper place for a child of her years. Her mother is dead and her father is in Alabama. The Tennants have been taking care of her for some time.

After going home last night Mrs. Tennant returned to the Police Station and stated that during her absence Wednesday night a pair of earrings, a breastpin, about $25 in cash and a check book were stolen from her residence. She said she left the money under a table scarf, and she was sure the articles had been stolen, because she could not find them when she went home. The detectives will investigate the matter.

Woman's Nightmare Mother's Friend

Its supreme beneficence can be comprehended only by those who have passed through the ordeal of maternity. It is her entry to love and womanhood. The change through which the expectant mother must pass is so fraught with pain, suffering and danger, that the thought of it fills her with horror. There is no necessity for the ordeal of child birth to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend during pregnancy so prepares the system for the event that it is safely passed without any discomfort whatever. This liniment is carried thousands of women through this great crisis without suffering, and they declare it a godsend to women. Send for free book containing information of priceless value. Address, Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

« « « Best of All » » »
Newspaper and Magazine.

THE SUNDAY TIMES

FOR JULY 29, 1900.

All the news from all the world and many other valuable features will be found in the large sheets. The Illustrated Magazine will contain the following and other

Special Articles:

"LITTLE MARY ANN."
A preacher-humorist's sermonette on doing the best you can. By Robert J. Burdette.

COFFEE IN THE PHILIPPINES.
Interesting information regarding a possible great industry in the Philippines. By Frank G. Carpenter.

NATIONAL FESTIVALS OF CHINA.
Some of the peculiar ways the Chinese have of enjoying themselves. By Harry Forbes.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA.
An expert's review of the military conditions existing in the Flowery Kingdom. By Gen. Henry C. Corbin, Adjutant-General of the United States.

THE CRECHE EXHIBIT.
How the children of the poor are cared for in Paris. By V. Gribayedoff.

PRICKLY PEARS.
Interesting and informing facts about the cactus family. By Belle Brenton Angier.

"A GOOD FELLER."
A "character sketch" of a heathen Chinee who had tricks that were peculiar. By H. E. Andrews.

CEMETERY REFORM.
Something about the progress that has been made in beautifying "God's Acre." By H. J. Stewart.

THE COLLIE AND THE PUG.
A charming story, with its scene at one of our beach resorts. By Mary May French.

A NOTABLE CHINAMAN.
The story of Young Wing, on whom Yale conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws. By C. E. Richards.

SOME WINGED RACERS.
Excellent records made by Los Angeles homing pigeons. By C. P. Wilson.

THROUGH ARIZONA.
The experiences of a tramp through the sun-kissed territory. By J. W. Hall.

HAD "BUCK FEVER."
A former correspondent in the Philippines relates an interesting experience. By Herbert M. Brace.

AN UNDRESS PERFORMANCE.
The amusing story of two young men who went bathing. By L. S. Hall.

A VAGABOND IN PARIS.
Another chapter in the spicy story of the author's visit to the French capital. By John Foster Fraser.

WOMAN AND HOME.
Beguiling Bargains—What the woman find to tempt them in the shops.
Temptations in House Decorations—Fumed oak is the latest word.
Elegant Details of Woman's Dress, August Ices, etc.

OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.
Things All Around Us—Some insect eating insects. Conal and Dinnis Taig, Gray Goose Tales, How to Understand Horses, etc.

Current Literature—The House Beautiful—Development of the Great Southwest—Cars of the Body—Topics of the Times—Sou'west by South, etc.

Only 5 Cents.

SPLICING MACHINE.

DOES RAPID AND EFFECTIVE WORK ON CABLES AND WIRES.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, July 14.—An effective machine has been invented for rapidly making splices in cables and wires. Not only does the machine save a great deal of time, but it gives a solderless splice. The ends of a cable are stripped of insulation, inserted into a sleeve of copper or other ductile metal of sufficient conductivity, and by means of a portable hydraulic press the sleeve is by powerful compression swaged down around the cable ends. The dies and sleeve are proportioned so that the result of the operation is to reduce the diameter of the sleeve, thicken its wall, and bend the wires of the cable into a compact, substantially homogeneous mass of copper free from internal voids, and with the metal of the sleeve forced into all the external crevices. The splice is air and moisture-proof and of great mechanical strength. The conditions insured are extremely low resistance of the splice and a safe carrying capacity one-half greater than the cable. The whole operation is done by gerous blow lamps, which, leaking gas, are thus dispensed as well as the troublesome and the insulation is in no aged. The great pressure the soft copper sleeve, which a casting, hardens and toughens prevents its subsequent pull der strain. The tensile strength splice is claimed to be equal purposes of electrical transmission.

[Washington Star:] "I often folks know what is an when dey talks about de fittinest," said Uncle Eben. I mus' say I has my faith in shook, when I strike a dat de yuthuh folks done befo' I arrived."

FITTING AND APPROPRIATE.

Of preserving the likeness of and dearest to you is to have brought or sent us. Medallions or round; plain, 25 cents each; each; samples can be seen at Subscription Department.

VACY STEER, hair store, 331

DAY, JULY 27, 1900.

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ur-cent Stock in Chicago for Seventy-five Cents.

sterous claims made by the of the Old Glory Oil Company advertising columns of the papers have attracted attention and concern and caused inquiries to be sent to The Times as to the standing of the concern in Los Angeles, where the company is located. An investigation of the startling currents of wind and fact not owning an acre of oil producing a barrel of oil, itself as a sure road to the Rockefeller, and selling its Chicago for 75 cents a share, paddled out in this city at 4 ½ MAN AND A NAME.

California Oil Development Co. Chicago office, seventh floor Stock Exchange building; St. ce, sixteenth floor Chemical Pittsburgh office, third floor Bank building; Los Angeles floor Laughlin building; San office, fourth floor Adams all the above is the signature of the concern that is accomplishing wonderful feats of selling the Old Glory Oil Company to for 75 cents per share when it is sold on the floors of the ies exchanges at 4 and 4½

California Oil Development Company, as before stated, is not a corporation; it is not a company; it is simply a name; a few oil promoters under which to sell stock to gullible easterners. Refer to statements made by a prominent spirit in the Old Glory Company. Mr. Morrison, who also acts as president of the Old Glory Company, is also president of the California Oil Development Company of Chicago, St. Louis and Pittsburgh and divers other cities. Mr. Morrison and the same.

ALL ADVERTISING.

We noticed that the many offices of the "California Oil Development Company" also alias Morrison, are located in the upper floors of lofty buildings, but the rentals for one of the offices is small when compared with the sky-scraping statistics printed upon an open-mouthed page of the advertisements of the

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day, July 3, 1900, a full page of the Times-Herald was occupied by a flamboyant announcement of the California Oil Development Company. The same advertisement appeared in other Chicago dailies, and the same possessed of a plethoric purse. stockholders smiled contentedly as they waited for the promised dividend to appear and make them rich "in a night." Then the California Oil Development Company appears to have spread about that interesting fact that, instead of drilling wells with the money in the treasury the Old Glory was putting the coin to launch The Times on the eastern field; and the local shareholders raised a howl and demanded attention.

Advertisements of the Old Glory Oil Company and companies state that all the wells in are to go for development, the following extracts from the "Expense account" in the ledger of the Old Glory Company show how much of the local money that was used to sink wells went to:

March 28, 1900—Eastern trip, Morrison, $1500."

April 12, 1900—Eastern trip, $

April 19, 1900—Eastern trip, $

May 4, 1900—Western Union to C. C. Morrison, $100."

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...California Oil Development ...Chicago office, seventh floor ...Stock Exchange building; St. ...sixteenth floor Chemical ...Pittsburgh office, third floor ...Bank building; Los Angeles ...Baur Laughlin building; San ...office, fourth floor Adams ...—all the above is the signa... ...the concern that is accom... ...paradoxical feat of selling ...the Old Glory Oil Company to ...for 75 cents per share when ...is sold on the floors of the ...exchanges at 4 and 4¼ ...

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...LD GLORY'S HISTORY.

...Glory Oil Company was in... ...January 15, 1900, under the ...Arizona, with a capital stock ..., divided into 500,000 shares. ...outgrowth from the Big Pa... ...pany, much as the late Brit... ...Oil Company was formed ...notorious Railway Men's Oil ...; that is to say, that the ...lands that organized the Big ...Company also shaped the Old ...pany, which sub-leased cer... ...Big Panoche Company's ...A third company was also ...born in the same manner, and ...the Hawkeye State Oil Com... ...shares of these three com... ...sold conjointly in the East ...Morrison, who is treasurer ...Panoche and Old Glory ...operating as the California ...Development Company, as here... ...forth. ...of the tripartite organi... ...been shrouded in mystery ...direct relations between the ...who are not known, further ...they have acted together ...unity of purpose bespeak... ...to be directing the three ...

...stock sold readily in this ...first put upon the mar... ...the fact that one or two ...bank had loaned their ...company and because of ...ments made to prospective ...by the promoters. Glit... ...are good bait with ...pure stock-purchasers, but ...stock buyer shows a ...interest in the affairs of ...and is sure to demur ...even the appearance of ...

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...HOLDERS AROUSED.

...figures were secured by a stockholder in the company while making a casual glance at the concern's books. Shareholders have repeatedly asked to be allowed to inspect the books of the company, as was their legal right, and so far as could be determined, the above-described glance is the only view that any stockholder outside of those "on the inside" has been allowed to have of the corporation records. In one case a stockholder made a demand through an attorney for a look at the books; and a director in the company is reported to have said: "I will not allow it. I will go behind prison bars before you shall see those books."

Thoroughly aroused by such actions, about thirty stockholders met at the Hotel Argyle on West Second street, on the evening of June 8, to consider the high-handed manner in which the promoters were conducting the company without regard to the stockholders' desires. B. Frank Hand, a leading promoter of the Big Panoche, Old Glory and Hawkeye State companies, was present and talked for three hours on general topics, thus effectually shutting off any discussion of particular grievances held by those present. The meeting had been called to decide upon a way of finding out what the companies were doing; to arrange for an expert representing the stockholders to go through the books; and if found necessary to apply to the courts for a receiver for the concern. Several disgruntled stockholders went so far as to consult with Attorney Elizabeth Kenney regarding a suit alleging fraud against the promoters of the three allied concerns.

MISLEADING STATEMENTS.

In March of this year, solicitors working for the allied companies were told to inform prospective customers that Big Panoche and Old Glory had five rigs at work.

The before-mentioned advertisement in the Chicago papers states as follows: "Three standard rigs are now in operation, and oil has already been struck in both the Big Panoche and Old Glory wells. It can safely be predicted that dividends will be declared of not less than 2 per cent. to 5 per cent. per month, inside of sixty days."

A further extract from the same advertisement reads: "Every dollar acquired from the sale of stock is used in the development of the property, not one penny of it going into the pockets of the officers or promoters."

Such are samples of the gilded prevarications that have been put forth. The advertisement quoted from is filled with misrepresentation and exaggeration, but when the facts are known the above examples will suffice to illustrate the brazen audacity of the men engineering the Old Glory Oil Company and its kindred companies.

WHAT THE FACTS ARE.

B. Frank Hand in an interview, a few days ago, admitted that his three companies have never had but three rigs, and only two of these have been kept employed.

Work was actually begun on one well for the Old Glory Company in the Panoche field in Fresno county. At a depth of 575 feet something was found that somewhat qualifies the misleading statement that "Old Glory has already struck oil." Mr. Hand said in reply to a question regarding the Old Glory well, "At a depth of 575 feet we struck some oil. It was merely surface seepage and I wouldn't attempt to guess whether there were five barrels or fifty. We are now down 800 feet and have not yet found oil."

Anent the claim that the officers receive no compensation: B. Frank Hand is the consulting engineer of the company as well as a director, and as "consulting engineer" he probably receives a salary suitable to the arduous labors he performs.

M'LACHLAN PULLS OUT.

Ex-Congressman James McLachlan is advertised as president of the company, though it is now stated that for reasons best known to himself he ceased to have an official connection with the company "a short time ago." But while acting as president he was also attorney for the company in some of its troubles, and if stockholders were allowed to see the books they profess to believe that "attorney's fees to James McLachlan" would be a frequent and rather large-sized item.

C. C. Morrison is treasurer of the Old Glory Company, and as treasurer perhaps gets no salary. But he is also the California Oil Development Company, and it is highly probable that he does not carry that expansive name solely for ornament.

In the comic opera "Mikado" a portion of the plot is much the same as the arrangement in the Old Glory and allied companies, to-wit: C. C. Morrison as treasurer gets no salary, but C. C. Morrison as treasurer pays to C. C. Morrison as the California Oil Development Company various unknown amounts for services performed in selling Old Glory's 4-cent stock to Chicagoans at 75 cents per share.

STOCKHOLDER'S STATEMENT.

Miss Cora P. Lowe, a lady who holds considerable stock in the allied companies states that she has had considerable trouble with B. Frank Hand and Attorney McLachlan because of efforts she made to ascertain what was being done with the hard-earned money she had placed in Old Glory stock. She says, "The promoters have basely misrepresented to their stockholders. Mr. Hand has repeatedly prevaricated to me, and Attorney McLachlan insulted myself and another lady stockholder who went to him as attorney and president of the Old Glory Company asking for information, using profane and ungentlemanly language and refusing to assist us."

HOW THE STOCK SELLS.

Three thousand shares of Old Glory stock sold July 23, on the floor of the California Oil and Stock Exchange in this city at 4 cents per share. Another lot sold later at 4¼ cents per share.

The Chicago prices were: Big Panoche, $3 per share; Old Glory, 75 cents per share; and Hawkeye State, 25 cents per share.

A recent advertisement of the California Oil Development Company in a Chicago paper proclaims:

"Up! Going Up! Midnight, Saturday, July 14, last chance to purchase California oil stocks at $4 per share. These three companies are now sinking wells in the choicest section of California fields, controlling 4000 acres. Oil has been struck in both the Big Panoche and Old Glory wells No. 1 and is expected almost daily in the Hawkeye State. It can safely be predicted that at least two out of the three above mentioned companies will pay dividends of from 2 to 5 per cent. per month inside of sixty days. The applications received during the last few days have been far in excess of what was expected, and the right is reserved to return all subscriptions received after the block on which we have an option shall have been taken up. Four dollars purchases three shares, one share in each company. Price advances July 14 to $4.50 per share and July 31 to $5.00 per share. All coming now at the present price make 25 per cent. profit by August 1."

Meanwhile Los Angeles holders of these stocks are sending their shares to Chicago, hoping that the California Oil Development Company will buy them up to keep them from reducing the Chicago price. Many local stockholders of Old Glory are unloading here, glad to get 4c for their stock. Yet, forsooth, Mr. Morrison informs his Chicago clients that if they pay 75 cents for it they will profit 25 per cent. by August 1. And, wonderful to relate, he fears the supply may become exhausted by that time!

PROMOTERS OF OLD GLORY.

In addition to B. Frank Hand, C. C. Morrison and James McLachlan, U. S. G. Todd and L. J. Barber have been active in promoting Old Glory stock.

B. Frank Hand is described in the Chicago advertisements as a "United States Surveyor and Geologist of Los Angeles."

C. C. Morrison came from Des Moines, Iowa.

A business agency in this city has stated to inquirers that McLachlan sold his name to the Old Glory Company for about twenty thousand shares of stock in order that the concern might acquire standing in the East by having an ex-United States Congressman for president. McLachlan has done active work in promoting the company and has acted as attorney for the company and for several of the promoters individually.

U. S. G. Todd is advertised by the California Oil Development Company as "a Los Angeles capitalist." This will be news to Los Angeles business men who have found difficulty in the past when trying to collect accounts due from Todd. "Promoting" has been Todd's specialty. Some years ago it was gold mines and now it is wildcat oil companies.

L. J. Barber is also advertised as a Los Angeles capitalist. According to general report this gentleman is the moneyed man of the Old Glory Company. Rumor has it that he is to succeed McLachlan as president of the company, while the latter endeavors to improve his opportunities by attempting to return to Congress.

Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

Bottled at and imported from the Apollinaris Spring, Rhenish Prussia, charged only with its own natural gas.

Annual Sales: 25,720,000 Bottles.

BRYAN AND HIS PARTY.

His Defects are Crudeness and Immaturity.

Fastened on the Party Like an Old Man of the Sea.

[United States Investor:] This paper opposed Mr. Bryan with considerable ardor in 1896, and it proposes to pursue a similar policy in 1900. Nothing has occurred in the last four years to increase our regard for the man, but much has taken place to intensify our repugnance to him as a Presidential possibility. Owing to the fact that a great political party has nominated him for the Presidency, it is necessary to take Bryan seriously. On the ground of his individual merits it would be impossible to so take him. His nomination emphasizes the chief defect of Democracy. Under this particular form of government the best men are seldom selected as rulers, though it will be generally agreed that the greatest happiness of the race is to be found in self-government, even if this fails to secure the fittest men for office. The weakness of Democracy is in the fact that, far from securing strong men as public functionaries, it is often in danger of delegating authority to absolute incompetents. It is this shortcoming that the nomination at Kansas City exemplifies. It is futile to expect that a Democracy will always pick its rulers from among statesmen. We must be prepared to see our high places filled by men of only average ability, and often by men of less than mediocre attainments. That is a spectacle which need excite no lively feelings of shame. But when a great political party deliberately chooses as its leader a man of Bryan's caliber, there is every reason why a cry of dismay should go up from the length and breadth of the land.

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How are the mighty fallen! Is it because there is not a man in the Democratic party that it has to select a child as its standard bearer? Once there were giants in the land, and though we do not now clamor for a son of Anak in the Presidential chair, American manhood at least demands that this people shall not be committed to the charge of an infantile mind. No language could be strong enough to denounce such an act as the nomination of Bryan. The man should be condemned to oblivion for the policy which he has advocated in the last four years, but his actual words and deeds constitute the minor portion of his offense. The objectionable feature is the man himself. Amiable and upright as he no doubt is in his private relations, Mr. Bryan possesses most of the qualities that are abhorrent in a public leader. It is impossible to gather grapes from thorns, and it is likewise out of the question to expect wisdom from Bryan. His defects are congenital. There is a kind of crudeness and immaturity which age and experience will cure, but Bryan's is not of that kind. His "greenness" is not that of youth and lack of training; it is that of shallow nature. It is our desire to say nothing that is not amiable regarding Mr. Bryan, consequently we refrain from using expressions which would adequately express our idea of his character and attainments. Suffice to say that the republic has certainly fallen on evil days when a man of this stamp is seriously put forward as the exponent of our highest statesmanship. We have not the slightest fear that Mr. Bryan will ever be President of the United States, but it is nevertheless a fact that he will receive several million votes, and this is almost enough to cause all who love their country to exclaim, "Ichabod!—thy glory has departed."

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The only consolation remaining to intelligent and patriotic Americans is that Bryan's nomination was, after all, probably not made in a serious spirit. The Democratic party was so badly demoralized as a result of his candidacy in 1896 and of subsequent events, that it was not in condition to make a good fight for the control of the government this year. The plight in which the party finds itself is due to Bryan. His nomination four years ago was purely accidental, occasioned by a clap-trap speech of his which rushed the convention off its feet. Providence, for some inscrutable reason, frequently endows the demagogue with a rotund delivery, and this fact was never more clearly illustrated than in the case of Bryan. He has fastened himself on the Democratic party like a veritable old-man-of-the-sea. The thinking minds in the party have tolerated him for one reason or another. Probably none of them would be sorry to see him submerged this fall, hoping thereby that the party would once more be in a position to fight successfully in 1904. The party has renominated him this year on a platform which the leaders probably know will repel votes, and the only construction which can be placed upon this action is, that Bryan has been "put up" for the express purpose of being "knocked down." We do not mean to say that the "machine" would not be glad to win even with their present candidate; but had they perceived a show of success they would probably have nominated some one else on a different kind of platform.

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The fact is, the reflection of Mr. McKinley has been a foregone conclusion for the last two years. Had it been otherwise it can be taken for granted that Bryan would not have had a "walk-over" in the Democratic convention last week. There has been a great deal of talk about the shortcomings of Mr. McKinley's administration, but this has had no weight against the immense service which the party in power has rendered the country in the last few years. The Spanish war, the treaty of Paris, the successful rule of Cuba, the readjustment of the situation in Porto Rico, the subjugation of the Philippines, the annexation of Hawaii, the passage of the gold-standard law and the landing of an American army in China are events which stamp the present administration as one of the most important—if not quite the most important—in our entire history. Any one of them is an epoch-marking event in itself. Each one of these matters of transcendent importance has, on the whole, been handled in a way to afford satisfaction to the bulk of the American people. The republic has no fault to find with the policy pursued by Mr. McKinley. It would not have been possible to accomplish what he has without affording innumerable opportunities for spoilsmen and public plunderers to get in their work. The American people regret the evidences of rascality, but they impute no blame to the administration, which has done all that was possible under the circumstances to conduct the government in a manner conducive to the highest and most permanent good of the republic.

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NOTES AFIELD.

MAGNIFICENT sight! Glorious spectacle that, the burning of the mountains overlooking the Santa Anita cañons. But the irrigators see nothing inspiring in a conflagration that has resisted all efforts to subdue it for five days and nights. One rancher remarked yesterday that the foresters in charge would let the flames consume everything in the San Gabriel water shed but one tree and then allow some one to set the tree afire; another irrigator said that the forestry department should require every camping outfit to take along a guard and be made to pay his salary, in order to be allowed the freedom of the government reservation; a third considers the whole plan of forest patrol a failure, and that it should be abolished and the irrigators made responsible for the protection of the watersheds from which they get their supplies. These expressions are intemperate and very unjust to the officials and patrolmen who have charge of the reserve. I believe it is just to say that there is not proper system in force in guarding against fires. I have a right to suppose that Superintendent Border knew there was a steam pumping outfit in the Santa Anita cañon, perhaps on land owned by the proprietor of the pumping plant; that it was the duty of the superintendent to visit that plant and take all necessary precautions against the spreading of fire from the engine—extraordinary precautions would be none too safe during a dry year. There is less excuse for allowing a fire to originate from a pumping engine or similar source than from a camp fire away off somewhere beyond the knowledge of the most active ranger. It is easy to criticise, and most of the criticism against foresters is unjust and uncalled for. But is there any excuse for allowing the present conflagration to get beyond control or even to get started at all?

The Arizona rains, reaching as far west as The Needles and bringing showers even to San Bernardino, have given the farmers of the Territory a foretaste of what the eastern people have for long periods every summer. The extreme heat lasted but a few days, however, and the interior valleys have now regained their usual pleasant temperature. The average July humidity of 75 per cent. has been very much reduced and there has been no inconvenience from the hot weather, much less sickness or death. Thus we have experienced California's three great advantages—abundant sunshine, heat and dry atmosphere during the season of apricot drying, allowing the greatest economy in crate space and time of curing. No matter how hot the air gets, the dryness of it allows rapid heat radiation and an hour of twilight restores the balance. There is no climate in the world equal to California's for comfort to the farmer. Not only that but it excels all other habitable countries in the length of the growing season, the avidity with which the processes of vegetable growth take hold, imbuing our fruit products with every element that brings forth perfect products in form, color, sweetness and flavor.

I rode through one section this week which had been, until this season, very poorly supplied with water for irrigation. In fact there had not been enough for domestic purposes heretofore. For the last few months a constant stream of 100 inches of water had been blessing the neighborhood. On last Tuesday the pump which had supplied this stream broke down completely. Did the water superintendent delay repairs on the ground that the people had gone without water so long? Nay; he loaded the broken shaft and pulleys upon a wagon, drove to the nearest steam lathe, roused the workmen and caused them to work till daylight Wednesday morning that the stream might be made to flow again without the loss of an hour of daylight. One cannot drive five miles in the valleys of Southern California without being astonished at the exhibition of pluck and enterprise afield with the farmers. There is nothing to compare with it in any other country, at least so says an Englishman who has been over the world a bit. The fruit farmers are not wasting their substance in water development just to keep their trees alive as has been insinuated by some of their northern friends. They are in it for profit. Never since fruit growing began have the citrus trees shown such vigor and beauty. The profits of orange and lemon growing are not so great, but the growers are doing well. They are keeping their orchards in better condition at the end of the third dry season than they have kept them during the previous wet years, and I venture the prediction that a season of inordinate rainfall would discourage orange growing more than another dry year. But of course it would lay the foundation for continued prosperity later on.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the Territory of Arizona has enacted a statute empowering the Board of Supervisors to pay a sum not to exceed $3000 each for every artesian well that may be bored, producing not less than 7500 gallons of water in twenty-four hours. This is paying for enterprise at a good round rate, when we consider that the discoverers of the wells are entitled to all the emoluments thereof. In California the wells have been bored in a thousand instances and made to pay for themselves. A prominent supply house in Los Angeles sold more pump and well machinery last year than it had sold in nearly two decades before. No need to subsidize enterprise here, where it has bored into the bowels of the earth for water and even spent thousands of dollars trying to jar it from the air above, or to precipitate it by chemical action. Southern California has spent more money water-witching for wells than Arizona will ever be called upon to pay as subsidies for artesian supplies. I have made inquiries about the country as to the permanence of the underground reservoirs and streams, and find that the wells are producing at the end of the third dry year practically undiminished quantities of water.

The farmers of California should have a new bureau—a commission to name the latest diseases that attack their orchards and vines. An irreparable injury has been done to Anaheim and San José by naming a disease and a scale for them, which had their origin, perhaps, upon the slopes of the Armenian mountain where Noah's ark found a resting place. The drought has attacked the vines at Santa Clara, and its effect is already referred to as the "Westside disease." Lack of rainfall to percolate, allowing the "sweating out" of the poisonous elements of the soil has caused the "Texas fever" to originate, in popular phrase, where the trouble is only from debilitation among the cattle, which have to eat the diseased pasturage. One neighborhood has been handicapped by having an orange scale named for it—a scale so red and virulent that it is dreaded by growers in other neighborhoods, who have the same insect under a different name. If you have an enemy, do not thump him, or buy his boy a drum, but name some fruit disease or insect for his neighborhood. Our board of disease nomenclature should wipe out all these unjust local discriminations, and start anew with a series of Latin and Greek terms that would be so much more frightful than the bug, worm or microbe they stand for that they could not be spoken without a convulsion, and could not be thrown at Anaheim, San Jose or Texas. Do not believe we are to be overrun with new diseases and pests. There is nothing new the matter with the oranges and lemons, because the trees have been given even more than the average of moisture, and they have responded with the most magnificent crops and wood growth ever experienced in horticultural enterprise. The highest authority at Berkeley says it is drought more than disease that ails the trees and vines in the Santa Clara, producing "June drop" in prunes and the "Anaheim disease" in vines. A San Dimas farmer says water, cultivation and pruning have given him a fine olive crop this season. Last fall he drove me through his orchard despairing of ever getting the trees to bear. A heavy rainfall for a winter, mixed with warmth and sunshine will rid the country of many of the alleged pests and diseases that do their worst when a tree is running under low vitality. If it comes, everybody will be so prosperous he will not care what names are given the plagues that attack his orchards, and our commission on revised nomenclature will have little call for its services in wiping out the names that have been applied to unoffending communities. Of course when a locality suffers from the application of a name given by its own people they are entitled to no sympathy, and our board should give them no relief. The Riverside people insisted on a noted orange being called "The Riverside Washington Navel," and when other localities began to raise the same orange and market it under its full name, the Riverside people raised the howl that it was an infringement upon their brand.

I came across a new method of sub-irrigation yesterday and it may also be novel to many of the readers of The Times. I am told that sub-irrigation in Pasadena does not mean anything in relation to the soil—that it means drinking out of sight, but I saw a large orchard there which was irrigated under ground, Prof. Woodbridge having devised a system of iron pipes for irrigating the soil underneath the surface. The new plan is in use at Covina, on the ranch of F. M. Chapman. He has five acres under the system. A joint of 24-inch cement pipe, open at both ends, is sunk in the center of each square of four orange trees, the upper end of the joint being about a foot under ground. Then a small cement pipe is laid from one to the other of these joints, placed so the large barrel-like pipes may be filled from the small delivery pipe, nothing being nearer the surface than one foot. When the water is turned in from the flume it fills the first joint, runs down to the next and fills that and so on to the lowest end of the row. It is then a matter of seepage from the lower ends of the big pipe joints, and it works like a charm. By a little practice the flume gates can be regulated so the inflow down the line will keep each receptacle full and produce a perfect system of sub-irrigation.

The cry goes out that there is to be a light orange crop next year. This pessimistic view is not unusual, but as there is no sinister motive behind it there is no need to criticise the habit of underestimating the size of the crop. The orange growers have reached the point where it does not matter so much as to the marketing of the fruit, whether there is a heavy or a light yield, but my observation this year is that there will be enough fruit to keep everything moving next season for about the usual length of time if nothing happens on the outside, such as winds or cold weather. The orange trees have put on an unusually heavy wood growth, which hides the fruit to a greater extent than ordinarily. I have seen several orchards that are lightly laden in fact, but so many with the very heaviest settings that I do not accept the light crop predictions yet. One rancher told me yesterday he was giving his trees all the water the ground will bear in order to grow large fruit, which, he says, is always a profitable thing to do when so many may be short of water. Large sizes are a "sure thing" of a dry year, he thinks, and he is not very far from wrong, is he? J. W. J.

Report on Vine Disease.

THE following report was made to E. W. Hilgard by request. It was written by Mr. Bioletti, who is assistant in charge of viticulture at the Berkeley experiment station. The report contains the latest and best information we have seen on this important topic:

"In accordance with your directions I have visited the Santa Clara Valley to determine, if possible, the cause of the poor growth and death of vines reported from various parts of that valley and respectfully submit the following report:

The Agricultural Experiment Station at Berkeley received during the month of June a large number of inquiries regardiung diseased vines; most em such inquiries being accompanied by specimens of the leaves. A major part of these came from the principal vine-growing parts of the Santa Clara Valley, though others were received from several other counties. Most of the leaves received showed no signs of insect or fungus parasites, but brown and dead areas in spots or near the edges, accompanied by more or less yellowish or reddish discoloration. In the various vine-growing districts of the Santa Clara Valley the fear (amounting almost to a panic) was general that the vines were attacked by the dreaded Anaheim disease. Some were of the opinion that it was a new disease which they dubbed "The West-Side, or San Jose disease." After carefully examining vineyards in the principal affected districts, my conclusion is that there is no reason for supposing that the Anaheim, or any new disease has invaded the Santa Clara vineyards. All the cases of short growth, yellowing or reddening of the leaves and death of vines may be referred to one or more of the following causes, which are placed in order of their importance:

1. Phylloxera.
2. Drought.
3. Wood-rot.
4. Imperfect union of graft.
5. Root-rot.
6. Injuries to the bark of the stem.

Phylloxera and drought. The first two are by far the most prevalent and disastrous. It should be kept in mind that almost all diseases and injuries have a much more severe effect on plants when they are weakened by drought than in normal seasons. This is especially true of phylloxera, as is well exemplified in some of the worst affected districts on the west side, where the last three seasons of insufficient rainfall have not only injured the vines, by depriving them of sufficient water, but have favored the spread of the phylloxera on the roots and rendered its effect more deadly. A vine attacked by phylloxera will succumb much more quickly if poverty of soil or lack of moisture prevents it from forming new roots to replace those destroyed by the insect. In many vineyards which showed general short growth; phylloxera could be found only in spots. In these, drought was the main cause of injury; and neighboring vineyards, which were irrigated properly in June, looked quite healthy. Some vineyards which were irrigated or naturally moist, showed dead vines and short growth. In these, phylloxera could be found on all the sick vines.

Wood-rot. In some old vineyards where there was no phylloxera and the nature of the soil and location had prevented suffering from drought a few (about 1 or 2 per cent.) of sick and dead vines were found scattered sperадically among perfectly healthy vines. Vines slightly attacked showed a slight yellowing and early dropping of the leaves, often on one side of the vine only. Vines in a more advanced stage showed short growth and a more general falling of leaves. Vines in the last stages had made almost no growth and were completely defoliated, while finally, some had not even ated, while finally, some had not even started in the spring, though occasionally suckers had grown from the base or from below ground. Next to a block of thirty-year old Mission and Mataro vines, where these appearances were common, was a block of the same varieties of the same age which had been grafted two or three years before. In the gratfed block no sick vines were found. An examination of the sick vines disclosed the fact that the interior of the stem was more or less decayed. This decay in practically all instances, started in the head of the vine and could nearly always be traced to a large wound made by cutting off a large arm or several smaller arms near together. The decay, which was doubtless caused by root-rot fungi, seldom extended far down the stem, and in none of the cases examined, below the ground. This accounts for the immunity of the grafted block and suggests grafting as a remedy; for, according to the owner, the vines took at least two years to die after the first appearance of the trouble.

Imperfect Union of Graft. In a few vineyards, grafted on resistant stock vines, had died, on account, as shown by examination, of an imperfect union of the scion with the stock, due to inferior grafting, or grafting when the stock was too old.

Root-rot. A few spots of dead vines were found in some otherwise vigorous vineyards which could not be accounted for by any of the above causes. These were doubtless due to root-rot fungi, which often destroy vines and orchard trees which are planted in places from which large oak trees have been removed. The oak chips and remains of the stump and large roots decay and become full of toadstool fungi, which finally enter the roots of the vine and destroy them. This may occur when the vines are young, but usually serious injury does not appear until the vines have borne for several years.

In conclusion, I would say, that, as far as my examination extended, there was no reason to suspect the presence of the Anaheim disease; and, that all the sick and dead vines can be accounted for by ordinary unfavorable causes, intensified in their effect by three seasons of insufficient rainfall.

POULTRY AND HARES.

Egg-eating Hens Again.

TELL S. M. K. that his hens can be cured of eating their eggs. I cured mine, and know whereof I speak. There is no "hatchet" in the prescription, either.

The hens eat eggs because their rations are unbalanced; they crave something that their food does not supply. Sometimes thirst will drive them into this vicious habit, but more frequently it is lack of grit needed for the shell of the egg. I keep crushed clam and oyster shells before my fowls all the time, and they will not eat egg shells now, for I have tried them. Neither will they peck at an egg that happens to be on the ground. If S. M. K. will give his hens a chance at some shells he will see for himself how eagerly they consume them, and, besides, in a few days he will have the satisfaction of filling a larger egg basket.

Give the hens lots of good things to eat, such as apples, cabbages, beets, sweet or sour milk, and, above all things, meat in some form. Do not chop everything fine so that they can devour it at once, but give the rations in such shape that they must work, and try to get a bite, the vegetables whole and the meat in big pieces. Put a whole hog's head in a shallow box, and the hens will pick off every particle of skin and meat. When grain is fed, cover it over with chaff or leaves. Keep the hens busy hunting for goodies and they will forget about those raw eggs. In the winter I put an armful of clover hay in the henhouse, and the fowls swarm over it like flies over sugar, decouring every leaf and blossom. And last, but not least, give the hens plenty of pure water. With a little patience and fussing S. M. K. can convince his hens of the error of their ways and save his flock, too.—[Mrs. J. D., in Pet Stock Tribune.

How to Cure Gapes.

ON FARMS where chickens have been continuously grown or raised for several years, there is always more trouble with gapes than where the industry is comparatively new. There are numerous treatments, most of them reasonably certain to cure, but not all of them easy to give. The difficulty is caused by a number of small worms in the windpipe of the chick, which choke the chick to death, if not removed. The most common remedy is to introduce a feather into the windpipe and thus remove the worms. This is effectual generally, but the treatment is harsh and without doubt the chick is more or less injured. If the following method of operating is carefully learned, camphorated oil applied through an oil can, such as is used on a sewing machine, is the best of all remedies. In the absence of camphorated oil, kerosene may be used, although if it is used care must be taken that so much is not used as to make the chicks sick. Hold the afflicted chicken between your knees, back down, open the bill and draw out the tongue; hold tongue and lower mandible between forefinger and thumb nail of the left hand. This exposes to view the opening to the windpipe at the base of the tongue. Into this opening carefully insert the end of the oil can spout, and inject a drop or two of oil. Hold the chicken quietly for a moment, then let her go, and she will cough up part of the oil, but enough will have reached the worms to kill them, and she will afterward cough them up and swallow them, afterward voiding them.—[Mercury.

Heavy-weight Belgians.

ACCORDING to Mr. Ambrose in the Fur and Feather (England) the tendency among fanciers "is to breed the Belgians too small," and he deplores the fact. The tendency among the utility men is now to breed them heavy. A few weeks ago one of the Chapman brothers was out from Chicago buying hares and he scoured the city for heavyweights. The Chapman brothers, by the way, are well versed in hareology, two of them being largely interested in their culture in Southern California, and they handle heavyweights extensively, also the fancy strains.

Mr. Haines, our "Nicto Napto" man, is a heavy shipper of hares, and he says "breed heavyweights; they are what will sell." Of course it stands to reason that, being larger, they represent a heavier meat carcass. The young will be larger boned and they will grow with more rapidity, because they have more room to grow.

There is now a separate standard for the heavyweights, as they are on the same basis as is the fancy Belgian, but it is a basis all their own and not borrowed. It is a good thing, because there will always be practical utility people in the ranks, who will want to be fanciers as well, and who can better admire their skill if their animals also are to be judged by a standard.—[Fanciers' Favorite.

STOCK AND DAIRY.

Green Alfalfa for Cows.

DURING the summer of 1899 the Kansas Agricultural College fed ten head of cows on green alfalfa for a period of seventy-four days. During this time they received 77,145 pounds of alfalfa and 1623 pounds of corn and kaffir corn meal. On account of other experimental work it was impossible to retain the same field of alfalfa through the entire period, and consequently we could not measure the area used, but figuring on the basis of dry matter produced and comparing it with the amount produced by an average yield of four tons of well-cured hay per acre, we find that it took 2.97 acres to keep ten cows seventy-four days. During this time these cows yielded $85.69 worth of butter fat and skim milk. The grain cost $10.65. This leaves $75.04 to be credited to the green alfalfa, amounting to $1.95 per ton, or $25.25 per acre.

Green alfalfa is relished by the cows, and a field can be kept in good condition for feeding during the whole summer. Where pasturage is abundant it will doubtless not pay to feed green alfalfa, but where pasture land is scarce, or the grass becomes short or dry, green alfalfa furnishes an excellent feed and will not only keep up the flow of milk for the time being, but will help materially to maintain a large flow through a longer period of lactation. Pasturing alfalfa will sometimes cause cows to bloat. We did not have a single case of bloat from cutting alfalfa and feeding it green.—[Mercury.

A Mule Farm.

ACCORDING to the Roswell, N. M., Register, John Richey and his two sons, Elmer and Clair, and Harry W. and James C. Hamilton bought 100 head of fine Cleveland bay and thoroughbred mares and two fine jacks—one Missouri bred and the other from Kentucky—of R. F. Barnett this week and will put them on their El Verde Grande farm near Miller, and make a specialty of raising mules for sale. They received sixty head this week, and the remainder are to be delivered later. Mr. Richey and his sons and the Hamilton brothers have been studying the horse and mule business for some time and quietly laid their plans for stocking their large tract of splendid land down the valley with a superior class of mares and make a business of raising mules. The animals they bought of Mr. Barnett are the finest lot to be found in the valley, and they are highly pleased with their purchase.

Water for Cows.

WE FIND the following paraprагh in several exchanges, without being credited to any one, and think it important enough to keep it going: A continental experiment in watering cows shows that dairy cattle always in their stable gave much better results when allowed constant access to water than when allowed a drink only twice a day. It was found that the milk yield increased and no decrease of fat content occurred. The daily increase of milk was small, but as estimated, it would improve the yield forty gallons per cow per year. A noticeable feature of the experiment is that the cows drank a little less when permitted to drink at will than when furnished water twice a day. By drinking often there was less chilling of the stomach than where water had to be taken twice a day, and each time in large quantities. The digestion was improved, as with each small draught of water some gastric juice was secreted, which was not the case to the same extent where large draughts of cold water had to be taken.

IRRIGATION.

Davis Gusher Sold.

WE. PEDLEY of the San Jacinto Estate, Limited, has purchased the big gusher on Sixth street, just east of this city, and the forty-two acres of land adjoining. Pedley proposes to bore more wells and carry the water to his lands, which are situated in Jurupa, or West Riverside, and just below Jurupa.

When Davis struck the big well on Sixth street it was the wonder of this section. It flowed at first 350 inches of water. Davis ran a pipe line out Sixth street east and then south to irrigate other land. The pipe line raised about eight feet higher than the gusher and thus diminished the flow. The Riverside Water Company bored five wells just west of the gusher and this reduced the flow so much that less than 100 inches would flow through the pipe line, although at the well proper the flow is still over 150 inches.

Pedley will bore several wells, and expects to develop between 500 and 600 inches of water to take to Jurupa. This will probably diminish the flow of the wells of the Riverside Water Company, which are just adjoining. A right has been secured from the Meeks & Daley Ditch Company to run the water developed through their pipe line and ditch.—[San Bernardino Times-Index.

THE FARM.

Crop Reports.

THE report of the Weather Bureau of the crop conditions in the State says that nearly normal temperatures have prevailed during the week, with considerable cloudiness and fog in some sections. Warm days and cool nights have been beneficial to all crops. There was a severe norther in some portions of the Sacramento Valley on Saturday, causing some damage to wheat and ripe fruits, but reports thus far received do not indicate great loss. There has been no rain during the week.

Harvesting and thrashing are still in progress. Wheat is yielding good crops in the great valleys, though in portions of the Sacramento Valley the yield is smaller than last season's, owing to the short acreage. Barley is falling far below the average in yield, but the crop will be fair in most sections. The quality of wheat and barley is said to be better than the average. Rust is injuring grain and hay in the northern coast counties. Hay baling continues; the crop is heavy and quality excellent in most places. The second crop of alfalfa is looking well. Hops, corn, potatoes and all summer crops are in good condition. Grain and hay in Southern California will yield only partial crops and will be a failure in some places.

Large quantities of deciduous fruits are being gathered, shipped and canned. The yield of prunes, peaches and pears is said to be above the average in many localities, and apricots are yielding better than had been expected. Apples in the foothill districts of Northern California will probably be a heavier crop than ever before gathered, but the codling moth is injuring the fruit in some of the Coast counties. Grapes, oranges, olives and walnuts continue in good condition.

SONORA WET AND HOT.

Peculiar Political Conditions Developed in Hermosillo.

Guaymas Has a Sea-serpent Excitement. American Investors.

HERMOSILLO, July 24.—[Occasional Correspondence.] The rainy season has commenced in Sonora, and the abundant showers in the last few weeks give the entire landscape a different aspect, as even the most barren "kopjes" now show luxuriant verdure. It is a strange fact that rain never falls in Sonora without heavy thunder and lightning, and although one might suppose that these electrical storms clear and cool the atmosphere, such is not the case in this region. The heat this summer so far has been very oppressive, and very high, the maximum being reached on the 3d inst., with 105 deg. Hermosillo and Guaymas have the day current for electric fans, but even these modern commodities give very little relief down here.

Very peculiar political conditions have lately developed in Hermosillo. It seems that several large business houses contemplated the winding up of their affairs on account of excessive taxation, which in turn put their employés on the mettle. These young men, during one of their hot-headed indignation meetings went so far as to demonstrate on the streets against the governments of city and State, for which they were promptly arrested. This in turn roused the Chamber of Commerce, which succeeded in having discharged those officers who were deemed directly responsible for the present abuses of public finances, through an appeal to the Federal government in the City of Mexico. The latter seems to be keenly alive to the commercial grievances, and from all accounts it seems sure that there will be extensive changes in the personnel of those in power at present. The daily paper, Democrata, of Hermosillo has been on the side of the people, and there is no doubt that their candidates will be elected next month.

Gen. Torres left for the City of Mexico last Tuesday to confer with President Diaz on the coming Sonora elections.

Several San Francisco capitalists have been here lately to inspect mining property for chances of investments. One of the largest enterprises is the new coal discovery about seventeen miles east of Hermosillo, which has come under the control of the Miner syndicate of San Francisco. Mr. Miner has been here twice within the last thirty days to supervise in person the armature of the machinery.

The lack of a first-class hotel is still very evident in Hermosillo. The company who erected the new hostelry on the main street seems to have abandoned all energy, and has suspended work indefinitely. The building is nearly finished and of imposing dimensions, but in its present state seems to mock the weary traveler, who vainly looks for modern accommodations.

The American colony celebrated the Fourth of July with a banquet of fifty covers at the Club Union. Gov. Ortiz was the guest of honor, and toasted to the friendship of the two republics amid great enthusiasm.

An American capitalist lately has sought the concession and obtained it to erect in Hermosillo a modern sanitarium, and the plans involve an expenditure of $100,000 United States currency. The ideal climatic conditions of the capital of Sonora for tubercular diseases have been recognized by the medical profession of the entire continent. This, however, seems the first practical attempt to give some benefit of them to suffering humanity.

The Sonora Railroad Company has had a series of washouts lately on account of the heavy rains, which have made the adhesion to the present schedule very problematical. Trains are run whenever convenient, and track repairers seem to have a business boom at present. Happily no serious accidents have occurred so far, owing no doubt to the caution and foresight of the management.

Guaymas had its excitement last week, which seemed for a while to overshadow the expectancy for the coming fiestas. Several Americans out on the gulf in a naphtha launch claimed to have seen the "sea serpent." Its dimensions were 100 yards in length and it had the diameter of a good-sized whale. One of the party fired several shots from a 22-caliber rifle at the monster, without doing and damage, whereat the serpent left for unknown regions before the sadly-disappointed nimrod was able to pull out a bunch of its whiskers to verify his story.

The midsummer festival at Guaymas is now in full swing, and excursion trains and steamers have brought a large number of strangers to the city. Their number was estimated at 20,000 by a local paper; rather an imposing crowd to be catered for. However, Guaymas only boasts of three middle-sized hotels, and if the figure is true, it looks as if the proverbial sardines were not in it with these pleasure seekers.

William W. Rose has arrived from New York to take charge of the Santa Rosalie property in Lower California.

DECLINATION OF GEN. BEVERIDGE.

Following is the letter of Gen. Beveridge referred to in yesterday's issue of The Times:

HOLLYWOOD, July 24, 1900.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Upon Mr. Waters declining to be a candidate for renomination for Congress I said to some friends consulting me that if the Republican party should nominate me I would make the campaign. Owing to an unexpected illness of my wife, I must forego any further consideration of the matter.

I desire to express my thanks for your favorable mention of my name, and, through your paper, my appreciation of very kind expressions of friends. Yours truly,

JOHN L. BEVERIDGE.

[REAL ESTATE RECORD.]

HOUSE AND LOT.

Oil and Holidays Make Business Dull.

Some Proposed Street-railroad Extensions.

North Main-street Improvement—The Factory Section—Notes.

What between the summer vacations and the oil excitement there is scarcely anything doing just now in the real estate market. It cannot be denied that prices have shaded off considerably during the past six months, and those who are looking out for bargains have no trouble about finding something to suit them. One of the main reasons for this condition of affairs, as the Times has previously pointed out, is the fact that so many people are investing in oil, some of whom have been taken in farther than they intended to go when they started, and are now in need of funds, so that good property is frequently sacrificed for less than its market value. There is no doubt that property will never be offered cheaper than it is today and investors who are wise will not neglect the present opportunity. There are plenty of chances today to pick up bargains which offer a fair promise of from 20 to 30 per cent. profit or more within a year.

STREET RAILROAD EXTENSIONS.

The Traction Railroad Company has applied for three extensions of its present system. One of these is for a line to extend from Third and Hill streets, along Hill street, North Broadway and Bellevue avenue, to Echo Park. This line will open up a territory which has long been asking for better railroad facilities. Echo Park, which is one of the prettiest parks in the city, although known to comparatively few people, is at present reached by the Temple street road, with a five minutes' walk, and by the Santa Monica electric line, with a three minutes' walk. Should the Traction secure its franchise and build to the park, this beautiful breathing place with its lake and boats would, doubtless, be popularized as has been the case with Westlake, Eastside and Hollenbeck parks.

The Traction Company has had to fight hard for every franchise which it has obtained and will probably have a struggle before it succeeds in obtaining this. The company gives good service and residents in the sections through which it is endeavoring to build hope to see it successful.

NORTH MAIN STREET.

A proposition was under way to replace the cobblestone pavement on North Main street with asphalt, but at the last moment opposition developed on part of some property owners, and a petition was circulated against the improvement, which will therefore probably fall through. This is much regretted by the progressive element among the property owners north of First street. It may be added that if that element had come to the front a little more actively ten years ago, property on North Main between First street and the Plaza would not now be selling for less than half as much as it brings within the same area south of First street. Some property owners claim that their property does not return them sufficient income to warrant the expense of a new pavement. That may be true, but if they had made good improvements ten years ago the property would now be yielding a better income, while even now the laying of a modern pavement would, undoubtedly, more than return its cost to the property owners within a few years. Where there is so much competition for tenants and the business section is spreading out over so large an area property owners who wish to be up to date must not hesitate at an occasional opening of the purse strings for payment of legitimate improvements.

THE FACTORY SECTION.

Another big improvement is going up in the southeastern part of town, in the shape of a large oil refinery, which will employ a number of men. As The Times has remarked on previous occasions, the section between Central avenue and the river, south of Seventh street, is, undoubtedly, destined before many years to settle up thickly with factories of various descriptions, the location being very convenient for such enterprises, lying as it does between the Southern Pacific and Santa Fé Railway lines. These factories in turn will bring an active demand for small cottages, to be occupied by the workingmen and others connected with the industries.

BUILDING NOTES.

The following are among contracts noted in the Builder and Contractor as having been let:

A three-story frame addition to the St. Joseph's Academy on West Twenty-first street, near Grand avenue. The new portion will provide for a parlor, reception-room, library, sewing-room, three classrooms, chapel, sanctuary, community-room, and three large dormitories, etc.

An extension to the East Hall at Throop Institute, Pasadena, for $15,059. The plans provide for a three-story brick addition, with a frontage of forty feet on Chestnut avenue, and eighty-eight feet deep.

The following permits of $2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:

E. B. Tufts, two-story frame dwelling west side of Ellendale Place, south of Adams street, $6000.

Lyman Stewart, two-story brick and frame residence, southeast corner Sixth and Lucas streets, $15,000.

A. E. Marcher, two-story frame double residence, southwest corner Fifth and Figueroa streets, $2400.

George W. Stimson, two-story frame residence, No. 1217 Ingraham street, $3000.

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[THE OIL INDUSTRY.]

STILL HANGS FIRE.

Exchanges Slow About Consolidating.

Transactions Light While the Negotiations Continue.

Talk Now of Still Another Board. Stirring in the Field.

... of the negotiations to ... the two local oil exchanges, ... transactions on both exchanges were light yesterday. During ... 15,350 shares of stock were ... value of $4037.
... call of stocks on the Los ... Exchange, J. A. Pirtle stated ... been informed that stock ... Glory and Big Panoche ... has been selling on eastern ... for from 75 cents to $4 a ... view of the fact that the ... is selling on the local exchange for less than 5 cents a share, ... moved that the secretary be ... to inform such exchanges ... dealing in this stock of its ... the local market.
... was declared out of order ... the matter was referred to ... board, which will instruct the secretary to take the action ...
... Los Angeles Exchange in its ... just adopted, has changed ... hour from 10 to 10:30 a.m. ... rule will go into effect today. ... sales on that floor were ..., valued at $3825. In listed ... sales were:

	Shares.	Price.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4,780	$1,478.40

... following bids and offers, that ... result in sales, were made: Co... 40 cents bid, 54 asked; Uncle ... cents bid, 52 asked; Conti... cents bid, 35 asked; Rommel, ... asked; Parker, 43 cents bid, ... Whittier Consolidated, 12¾ ... 13 asked; Fullerton Oil, 22 ... 25½ asked; Reed Crude, 49 ... 52 asked.
... one transaction was recorded ... stocks, and that was 1750 ... of Pitcher & Garbutt, at 20 ...

CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE.
... was slow on the floor of ... California Oil and Stock Exchange ..., the total sales amounting ... shares. In listed stocks the ... were:

	Shares.	Price.
[illegible]	200	$ .64
[illegible]	200	.47
	300	$143.00

... and offers were: Columbia, 41 ... bid, 58 asked; Union, $60 asked; ... $1.35 bid, $1.25 asked; Con... 75 cents bid, 21 asked; Bur... 40 cents asked; Fullerton Con... 60 cents bid, 71 asked; South... Consolidated, 10 cents bid, 13 asked; ... 26 cents bid, 31 asked; Oceanic, ... bid, 70 asked; Alpha, 22 cents ... asked; Rommel, 26 cents bid, ... Turner, $1.12½ bid, $1.50 ...
... unlisted stocks 8800 shares were ... There were no features, sales ... as follows:

	Shares.	Price.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	8,800	$1,064.00

NOT TOGETHER YET.
... several meetings of the ... bonds of the local oil exchanges were held yesterday, the ... for a consolidation seem ... from consummation than ever, ... of the repeated failures, however, there are members of both exchanges who are confident that the ... peace will find a resting place ... the two boards.
... branch, however, was not ... yesterday, but on the contrary as a result of the conferences, ... prospect of a settlement is not ...
... informed yesterday that the ... Exchange had requested ... the membership of the California Exchange for the purpose of ... each member to be admitted, ... that the committee representing the California organization de... grant the request. Although ... of both boards are ... to secrecy it is learned that ... of the California Exchange demanded that their organization ... as it stood on the 15th ... was finally allowed, but ... committee asked that the ... Exchange be given some ... that when admitted its ... not be dropped by the ... board without cause, there ... It was proposed that ... board of the California ... should investigate charges ... members until January 1, ... governing board will be ... This proposition was declined, ... movement to consolidate in ... has received another setback.
... on both exchanges are be... impatient at the delay, and it ... that a movement to organize another exchange will be ... a settlement is reached ...
... meeting of the joint committee will be held today. W. L. ... a member of the committee ... Los Angeles Exchange, left for ... last night and another member of the governing board will be ... today to assist in the ne...

NOTES FROM THE FIELD.
... Independence Oil Company of ... has two producing wells, the ... which is more than fifty barrels a day. In the same field the ... Oil Company has reached a depth ... feet in its well.
... Madera Crude Oil Company is ... organization incorporated in ... county. The concern owns land ... Sunset district, and will soon ... developing.
... Petroleum Development Company started a new standard rig ... on its Kern River land.
... pumping plant is now in... the property of the Junction Oil Company in Kern county. The company has been troubled with sand in three of its wells, and these will be thoroughly pumped.

Well No. 1 of the Imperial Company is making a fine record, producing ninety barrels of oil a day without an indication of playing out. Well No. 2 is down 375 feet with good prospects. The company is working two rigs.

The Baku Oil and Gypsum Company has filed articles of incorporation in Kern county. The company's principal place of business is in Los Angeles and the subscribers are Los Angeles and Redondo men.

Well No. 12 of the Thirty-three Company in six days produced 900 barrels of oil. The company's fifteenth well is down 250 feet with good indications. The field tanks are full.

It is reported that the third well of the Globe Company is down 800 feet and that work on Nos. 5 and 6 will be begun soon. The two completed wells are producing 200 barrels of oil a day and neither of them is within 300 feet of the bottom.

The Kern Oil Company, which owns what is considered one of the finest sections in the river district, will resume work in a few days. A new standard rig has been ordered and will be on the ground by the first of August.

The Hanford Oil Company has leased 320 acres to the Oil City Petroleum Company on a royalty, the latter company having an option to purchase the property for $80,000 before October 1.

The Twenty-eight Oil Company has a well started in the Coalinga district. It is down 200 feet. The company has six derricks in place.

It is reported that all the companies operating on section 28 of the Coalinga field have entered into a contract with the Union Oil Company, whereby the last-named company is to run a special pipe line into the district from Ora, the oil station a mile north of Coalinga, where it has a large tankage. The Union Company has offered a good price for the oil on a three-years' contract. It agrees to take 1000 barrels of oil a day.

FORMER COUNCILMAN DEAD.

JOSEPH BAYER, A WELL-KNOWN GERMAN CITIZEN.

Joseph Bayer, one of the best known German citizens of Los Angeles, died yesterday at 5:30 o'clock at his home, No. 746 South Broadway. He had been ill just a week and comparatively few of his friends knew that his illness was at all serious. Diabetes was the cause of his death.

The deceased was a native of Wurtemburg, Germany, and was in his fifty-fourth year. He came to Los Angeles more than thirty years ago, and except for one or two temporary reverses, he was very successful. For years he had been associated in various enterprises with Gen. C. F. A. Last. He was the owner of the First-street park, at the junction of West First and West Second streets, and right in that district oil was first discovered in Los Angeles. Since the discovery was made Mr. Bayer had been interested in oil. Only recently he leased certain valuable realty to oil companies and from the royalties and dividends he secured a handsome steady income.

Mr. Bayer was once a member of the City Council from the Second Ward. He served only one term and after that did not again take a very active interest in politics.

He leaves a widow and a son 24 years of age who holds a responsible position in the employ of the Cudahy Packing Company. The arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

COVINA.

LIKED ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH.

COVINA, July 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] L. J. C. Spruance of Covina, one of the most promising young Republicans of Los Angeles county, who was chosen at the late convention of Republican clubs, held in Los Angeles, as a delegate to represent this State to the National Convention of Republican Leagues, which convened last week in St. Paul, describes in a letter from that city to a Covina friend, the impression made upon him by Theodore Roosevelt, the Republican nominee for Vice-President. He says: "I am glad to have had the opportunity of coming to this convention and feel fully repaid. Every session has been an interesting one, and the speech of Theodore Roosevelt last night was worth going 2000 miles to hear. He is a most magnificent and magnetic orator, and his manner is so earnest and his enunciation so clear that he holds the audience almost spellbound. St. Paul went wild last night, and such a spontaneous burst of enthusiasm I have never witnessed. Crowds and bands were parading until long after midnight, and the name of Roosevelt on every tongue." Mr. Spruance was appointed a member of the National Executive Committee.

VENTURA COUNTY.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

VENTURA, July 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] William Wagner, about 20 years old, was accidentally shot yesterday evening. Wagner and two companions, Ben Fasio and Bud Jewett, went to Fasio ranch, twenty miles from this city, to hunt doves. At sunset they returned to the ranch house, Wagner left his loaded shotgun in the house and went outside with Fasio. Jewett handled the gun, and "didn't know it was loaded," with the usual result. The shot shattered some boards, pieces of which struck Wagner on the neck and face. Several shot also penetrated the skin.

VENTURA COUNTY BREVITIES.

A second bank is being organized for Santa Paula. It will have a capital stock of $100,000, $70,000 of which has already been subscribed. It will be a State bank, and will probably be called the Santa Paula Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. It will commence business about October 1.

The Saxy residence on Oak street has been sold to J. B. Fox for $1900.

State Organizer McKinlay will address the Republicans in this city on Wednesday, August 8. He will be in Santa Paula on Thursday, August 9.

Mrs. J. K. Meyers, aged 76 years, died this morning.

The Pacifics of Los Angeles and the Ventura baseball nines will play in this city at Agricultural Park Sunday afternoon.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

HE KEPT A LOST WATCH.

RIVERSIDE, July 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] Grant Lamar, colored, was yesterday sentenced to 100 days in jail, in lieu of payment of a fine of $200. Lamar is the man who found a watch belonging to Mrs. Richard Stewart of San Bernardino. Instead of reporting the matter to the local authorities, he kept the timepiece, and his undoing came when he took it to a jeweler to have some initials engraved. The jeweler had read a description of the missing watch and quickly recognized it.

DESERTED HIS FAMILY.

Thomas Garcia, the Mexican who was arrested last week at Long Beach for deserting his wife and children here, was yesterday sentenced to six months in jail by Justice Mills.

MR. AND MRS. GIGPADDLE.

MR. GIGPADDLE IS ILL.

Mr. Gigpaddle groaned and rolled his eyes cadaverously at Mrs. Gigpaddle.

"My dear," he groaned, feebly, "you are about to lose your husband—the partner of your joys and sorrows through many long years—ugh—ah—!"

"Where is the pain, dear?" asked Mrs. Gigpaddle, bending over him solicitously.

Mr. Gigpaddle panted.

"In my chest!" he gasped. "It's pneumonia—acute—Kipling had it and I'm next! Send for the doctor!" and he groaned again and tried to imitate the death rattle.

Mrs. Gigpaddle was alarmed.

"There, there, dear!" she said soothingly. "Why do you groan like that?"

Mr. Gigpaddle eyed her wrathfully—as wrathfully as a dying man might.

"Mrs. Gigpaddle," he said, "what d'ye s'ppose I groan for—eh? Think I do it for recreation? Ugh—Ar—r—rh! Dad-grub this measly plaster—its grilling my chest like a slice of broiled ham!" Mr. Gigpaddle writhed and ground his teeth until the perspiration stood in great beads upon his forehead. Mrs. Gigpaddle wiped it away.

"Clammy sweat of death, Mrs. Gigpaddle!" said the sick man, in the hollow tones of a week-old corpse, "Sweat of—wow! Gr—rgh!" He tore open his shirt-front and exposed the sinister-looking plaster which was working most assiduously.

"Take it off!" he wailed hoarsely, "Take the dad-blittered thing off! If I've got to die I'll die comfortably! Ah-h!" Mr. Gigpaddle seized the corner of the plaster and pulled. It stuck.

"Whe-e-epp!" he screeched in agony, "I'm murdered! Fire! Police! What ye hoppin' 'round there for, like a muscle dancer? Going to stand there and do the hula-hula while I die? Mrs. Gigpaddle was almost in hysterics and began to suggest all sorts of wild ideas for the sufferer's relief.

"Let—let me pour some water on your chest, dear!" she gurgled.

"Great idea!" bawled Mr. Gigpaddle, "Great idea! Send for the fire department and turn the hose on me! Drown this dod-smeared plaster and roll its ghastly corpse over a barrel! Do something, I tell ye!" he yelled, sitting up in bed and shaking his fist at the poor lady, while the tassel of his nightcap dangled fiercely over his glaring eyes.

"Let me see!" quavered Mrs. Gigpaddle, fluttering excitedly about. "Let me see—Oh, yes;—I'll warm some water and moisten—"

"That's it!" shrieked Mr. Gigpaddle. "That's it! You're a natural healer! Put a revenue stamp onto you and you'd be a patent medicine! Rig ye up with marble slab and a hearse in the back yard and ye'd be a receiving hospital! Think I'm going to lie here and suffer while you coax that plaster to cease its ghastly work? Think more of that plaster's feelings than ye do of your dying husband, don't ye? Maybe you'd like to invite in the neighbors and sing to that plaster and soothe its savage breast, dad-gum it! Take it off, I say!" he whooped, "I'm the one most interested and I demand to be heard!" Mr. Gigpaddle's feet were now upon the floor and he was breathing apoplectically through his closed teeth. Mrs. Gigpaddle was no longer responsible for whatever she might do.

"I'll—I'll get the ax!" she squealed, hysterically.

Mr. Gigpaddle essayed to speak and failed. Weird, uncanny noises came from his swelling throat and his starting eyes glared horrible and blood-shot from his purple features. Finally he pointed to his breast and guttered hoarsely:—

"Take it off!"

Mrs. Gigpaddle was in the last stage of flustration. She seized the corner of the evil-looking object and tore it away with frenzied strength, leaving upon Mr. Gigpaddle's breast a square expanse of red and blistered skin, from which every hair had been snatched by the sudden disappearance of the diabolical plaster. Mr. Gigpaddle sprang into the air and landed in the middle of the room with the frenzied yell of a fighting Dervish.

"You've done it!" he howled. "Woman, behold your work!" He tore from his body the entangling blankets and hurled them into the yard. Snatching off his night-cap, he ripped it into ribbons and kicked the cat up into the chandelier. "Come, welcome death!" he shouted, plunging into his trousers—"Slain by the wife of my bosom!" and he stabbed his feet into his slippers—"My dead body will be up on a truck!" and the worthy gentleman, one suspender over his shoulder and the other under his arm, tore through the hall and out of the front door, which he banged behind him, leaving Mrs. Gigpaddle collapsed upon the floor.

Mr. Gigpaddle's footsteps grew fainter and died away.

Mrs. Gigpaddle sighed tremulously and wiped her face, absent-mindedly, with the discarded plaster.

"At any rate," she murmured, "I think the plaster cured him!"

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United States	62,622,250
City of Los Angeles	50,395
County of Los Angeles	101,454
7 Southern California Counties	201,352
State of California	1,208,130

Guesses will be numbered and filed as soon as received. If two or more persons make the same guess, the prize will be awarded to the person who made his or her guess first as shown by the number. Guesses will be received up to date on which the official announcement of the city census is made.

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

[The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published, they are simply pirated from this paper.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

RECEIPTS SHOW A DECLINE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, July 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Receipts of California oranges have shown a decline from last week, only eight cars being sold, and the weather being somewhat cooler, prices advanced 50 cents. The bulk of offerings comprised Valencias, fancy regulars, averaging 4.00; others, 3.85; fancy St. Michaels, regulars, halves, 2.20. Lemon market still strong; 85,000 boxes sold this week. Quality and condition, fair to good. Liberal shipments reported on western orders. Extra fancy, 300s, 5.00@5.40; 250s, 4.50@4.80; choice, 4.00@4.30; 360s, 40 cents lower. Good results are looked for next week. Eighty-five thousand boxes are en route.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three cars of California oranges were sold here the week ending July 26, mostly late Valencias. The demand for oranges at present exceeds the supply, and splendid prices are being realized. A car of choice Valencias Monday averaged 4.52; extra fancy Valencias averaged 4.70; extra fancy St. Michaels, 4.48. A car of choice Valencias Wednesday, coarse quality, averaged 3.70. The sizes now in most demand are 200s to 288s. Lemons are still selling at very high prices, with future prospects favorable.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped east on Wednesday from California fifteen carloads of oranges and eleven of lemons, making a total of all citrus fruit for the season of 16,918 carloads.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, July 26, 1900.

SILVER FIRMER. Speaking of the better market prevailing for silver, Bradstreet's attributes it directly to a better demand from India. The paper says:

"According to all estimates, the demand from this source is likely to continue, and it is thought that during the next year or so the absorption of silver by India is likely to rise to proportions which have not been seen since its mints were closed to free-silver coinage. According to the best attainable figures the shipments of silver from England to the East during the six months ending June 30, 1900, were of a value at least £1,300,000 greater than in the corresponding period last year, and the Indian demand was largely responsible for this gain. This demand, when supplemented by the buying for Russia and other countries having forces in China, and taking part in the operations there, adequately explains the recent strength shown in the market for silver, and also gives support to the belief that the movement is not likely to be a temporary one, but will prove permanent and continuous. In addition to this, it is urged that, however distant may be the complete pacification of China, the ending of the troubles there and the opening of the country's resources to European and American enterprise and capital will present opportunities for the employment of native labor on a hitherto unknown scale, and will afford an outlet for the world's supplies of silver to such a degree that an enhancement, possibly moderate, but certainly sustained, in the value of the metal, may be regarded as among the certainties of the future."

ROPE LOWER. A further reduction of ½ cent is reported in rope.

COFFEE FIRM. Raw coffees are firm. There has been an advance of about 1 cent in the fair to medium grades.

COMMERCIAL.

CANNED MEATS. It is reported that canned meats are considerbly higher at the packing-houses East, and 5 cents per dozen higher here. Higher prices here are looked for at any moment.

SUGAR FIRM. The sugar market is very firm. Wholesale dealers here think another advance not improbable.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

FROM PARIS. M. Etienne, a French grocer who made an address at the recent International Congress of Grocers, held in Paris, recommends the following as the best points for dealers to observe when subjected to fierce competition:

"(1.) By continuing to serve our clients with our usual celerity, better than they are served in the large shops.

"(2.) By suppressing the waste in certain articles, making a better division of profits to cover expenses, and thereby realizing a net profit at the end of the year.

"(3.) By inaugurating centers of purchase for the common benefit for cash only.

"(4.) By excluding from participation therein any colleague who does not conform to minimum price declared indispensable to cover expenses. Of course, we all maintain full freedom of action, but we are too alive to the fact that some among us have a lamentable inclination they cannot rid themselves of, by underselling their neighbor, even if the result be a loss.

"(5.) By installing in every quarter or locality a place of meeting where we could meet at least once monthly, thereby learning to know one another, to know our interests better, and the best way above all of serving them.

DEMAND FOR LABOR. Labor statistics from several industrial centers, as reported to the chiefs of that branch in the States in which they are situated, are highly interesting. Among other things, they show the number of male hands, both union and non-union, employed on January 1, 1895, and on January 1, 1900. The figures are, says the Grocers' Advocate, New York, as a rule, approximated. They follow:

Place—	1900.	1895.	Difference.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	78,600	51,300	27,300
Cleveland, O.	77,000	55,000	22,000
Newark, N. J.	52,000	41,300	10,700
Providence, R. I.	33,000	24,400	8,600
Fall River, Mass.	33,000	20,000	13,000
Paterson, N. J.	28,000	24,000	4,000
Worcester, Mass.	27,400	21,500	5,900
Lowell, Mass.	20,200	15,500	4,700
New Bedford, Mass.	20,000	15,000	5,000
Lynn, Mass.	18,000	15,000	3,000
Total	387,200	283,000	104,200

This is an increase in those employed of 26.80 per cent. over five years ago. In Pittsburgh, the great iron and steel center, there has been a necessarily large augmentation, owing to the enormous demand for structural steel, and new establishments are under way. The fact that 27,000 more men are at work than in 1895 means a great deal to Pittsburgh—it means an increased pay roll, for one thing, of over $2,000,000 per month, and it has come just in time to boom the census figures by 50,000 or more.

In Cleveland the increase of 22,000 more workers is not confined to any one branch of trade, but scattered among nearly all, a most healthy and flattering condition of affairs.

Fall River, however, shows the most remarkable increase of all, nearly 40 per cent., and it seems to be of a permanent order.

The division of this increased labor is estimated as follows: Union, 51 per cent.; non-union, 49 per cent.

Reports are also received of increases of 5 per cent. and upward in forty-four other industrial centers, and decreases in twenty-one of 8 per cent. and less since 1895.

Wages are said to have been increased on an average of 7.5 per cent. throughout the ten cities above given, using them all for a common basis. But the writer cannot vouch for this statement.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS

Provisions are firm at previous quotations.

Dried fruit is quiet in a jobbing way and dull in a wholesale way. Buyers bid 5 to 6 cents on apricots in a cautious way and 4½ to 5 cents on peaches.

Wool, hides and tallow remain dull.

White beans are 25 cents higher for No. 1 stock. The green market has pretty well cleared up the market on old stock, and the new crop is far from improved by the heat of the past ten days. Large whites are likely to become firmer in sympathy.

Eggs are firm at 22 to 22½ cents for fresh ranch, 18 to 19 for standard eastern and 20 cents for extra select eastern.

Butter is firm at Wednesday's advance.

Honey is scarce, in active demand and firm.

Poultry is dull. Doves sell readily at 75 cents to $1 per dozen.

Lemons are firm, with an active demand and short supply of choice fruit. Berries are firm and so are apples. Importers differ in their statements on pears, peaches and plums. The market north is higher and next week prices will probably advance here. In the meantime while outside quotations are made, evidence is not wanting that choice fruit is sold at inside quotations.

Choice potatoes are firm. Good yellow or white Globe onions are firm. Other vegetables are steady.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 13½; fancy wrapped, 14; plain wrapped, 13⅝; mild cured, 12¾; medium, 9¾; Gilbert bacon, 10⅝; Winchester, 13@14; 49'er, 13¾@14½; Orange Blossom, 12¾.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 13¾; Gilbert hams, 12; picnic, 9¼@10½; Winchester, 13¾@14¼; 49'er, 13¾@14; Orange Blossom, 13¼.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 10½@10¾; short clears, 9¾@10½; clear backs, 9¼@10¼.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15¼@15¾.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 16.50.

LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 8½; Ivory compound, 7; Suetene, 7¼; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 8½; Silver Leaf, 8¾; White Label, 8¾; Orange Blossom, 8¾.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.25; London Layers, per box, 2.00; loose, 4 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 7@8.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 9½@10; apricots, 12@15; peaches, fancy, 8½@9; choice, 8@8½; pears, fancy evaporated, 12@15; plums, pitted, choice, 10@12; prunes, choice, 8; fancy, 8½; dates, 8@9; figs, sacks, California white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 22½@25.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 10½; fancy soft-shells, 10; hardshells, 9; almonds, softshells, 16½@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 10@15; filberts, 12@14; Brazils, 9@10; pinons, 8@9; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@6½; roasted, 7@7½; California, 5.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry basis, 13½ per lb.; kip, 10; calf, 13½; bulls, 6½.

WOOL—Spring, 8@10.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 3½; No. 2, 3.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.50.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.50@2.75.

Beans.

BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 4.00; Lady Washington, 3.50@3.60; pinks, 3.25@3.35; Limas, 5.50@6.00.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local, extra roller process, 3.80; northern, 4.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 4.25@6.00; Oregon, 3.50; graham flour, 1.50 per 100 lbs.

FEED STUFFS—Bran, per ton, 19.00; rolled barley, 19.00; cracked corn, 1.25 per cwt.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 6½@6¾.

VEAL—8½@9.

MUTTON—Per lb., 7½; lamb, 8½.

PORK—Per lb., 8½.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 22@22½; eastern, 18@19; extra select, 20.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 57½; southern creamery, 55@57½; dairy, 47½@52½; other creamery, 50@55.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 14@16½; Coast, full cream, 11@11½; Anchor, 13½; Downey, 13½; Young America, 14½; 3-lb. hand, 15½; domestic Swiss, 16@17; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@9.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 14@16; strained, 7@8½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 24@25.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition; 8@9 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 8@9; for turkeys, 12@14; geese, 8@9.

GAME—Doves, per doz., 75@1.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 85.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.45@1.50.

CORN—1.25.

HAY—New barley, 12.00@14.00; damaged, 9.00; alfalfa, 10.00@11.00; loose, 9.50@10.50.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.30.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 2.50@3.25; green, 1.50@2.00.

ORANGES—Per box, Valencias, 2.50@3.50; sweets, 2.00@2.50.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, 7@9; common, 6@7.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 3.00@3.50.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 5@6.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 8@10.

APRICOTS—Per box, 75@85.

LOGAN BERRIES—6@7.

PEACHES—Per box, 50@70.

FIGS—Per lb., 10@12.

APPLES—New, per box, 1.25.

PLUMS—65@75.

PRUNES—Tragedy, 65@85.

NECTARINES—Per crate, 1.05.

PEARS—Bartlett, 85@1.00.

GRAPES—Per box, 80@1.00.

Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental, new Early Rose, 80@1.10; sweet, per lb., 4@5.

ONIONS—New, per cental, 1.00@1.15.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 85; cabbage, 75@80; carrots, 85 per cwt.; green chiles, 4@6 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 50@65; lettuce, per doz., 15@20; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 5@6; radishes, per doz. bunches, 15@20; string beans, 2½@3½; turnips, 85 per cwt.; garlic, 6; tomatoes, 90@1.10; summer squash, per box, 35@40; asparagus, per lb., 7@8; cucumbers, per box, 40@50; rhubarb, per box, 60@75; egg plant, per lb., 5@7; green corn, per sack, 90@1.00; melons, per doz., 1.00@2.00; cantaloupes, 60@1.50; Lima beans, per lb., 6@7.

IRON TRADE CONDITIONS.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF SITUATION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 26.—Discussing the condition of the iron and steel industries and the meeting in Chicago today, the Iron Age in its weekly review says that the gravity of the situation is indicated by the arrangements which have been made for this conference of the leading steel and Bessemer pig iron interests, which is to be held in the office of the Federal Steel Company, Chicago, today. The call is signed by E. H. Gary of the Fedral Steel Company, C. M. Schwab of the Carnegie Steel Company, and Joseph G. Butler, Jr., representing the Bessemer furnace association, and states at a former meeting of the presidents of the leading steel companies, it was thought advisable to call this meeting to go over the situation and see what could be done to improve it. The Iron Age says: "The plan proposed is to cut down production as much as possible. Every blast furnace controlled by these interests is to be closed under agreement for one month. The Federal Steel Company, Carnegie Steel Company and other large companies agree to do this if the others will. The success of such a plan will depend upon the unanimity with which it is accepted. The dissent of a single important interest would probably be fatal."

Of the general situation, the Iron Age says: "The week just closing has developed considerably more business than its predecessors and this has given a mild sort of encouragement to manufacturers. Nevertheless, the increase in the volume of business is not great enough by any means to satisfy the manufacturers who need a steady stream of orders to keep their mills running or their blast furnaces free from accumulating heavy stocks of pig iron. The sales made have in nearly every instance been accomplished at the still further sacrifice of prices. A lower range of prices than that of last week now prevails through almost the whole line. It is assumed by some that the bottom is now in sight because present prices in many cases represent actual cost of production, but this has often proved to be a delusion. Prices will continue to settle until the supply falls below the demand. We have information of heavy transactions in pig iron for export. Our Birmingham correspondent reports sales in that district of at least 40,000 tons, and a pig iron house outside of the district reports sales of 7000 tons. Much more export trade could be done, not only in pig iron, but in finished products, if vessel room could be secured, but it is difficult at present to arrange for ocean carriage and freight rates are also nearly prohibitory.

"Restriction of production is proceeding quite rapidly, more blast furnaces having recently blown out, while others are fast getting into shape for suspending operations. It is likely now that the western bar mills will remain closed for considerably longer than had been expected in view of the fact that the manufacturers and the amalgamated association have locked horns over the wage scale for the coming year. The association has positively refused to make any modification of the scale formulated at Indianapolis and the manufacturers have just as positively refused to accept it. The closing of so many mills should have an effect on prices of bars, but steel bars have sold within the week at lower rates than the previous week. A very interesting item of news is the announcement that the Carnegie Steel Company is about to enter into the manufacture of rods on a large scale and that it may also decide to manufacture hoops, bands and cotton ties. Some failures of foundrymen have occurred in New York and New England, but they are not regarded as indicating any general weakness in the trade."

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, July 26.—The waiting attitude of the stock market was emphasized today. Both buyers and sellers were scarce, and the market was nearly stagnant. The professional traders had a discouraging task in their trades. The market was equally reluctant to follow the lead of the few stocks which showed any strength, or to respond to the exceptional weakness in one or two cases. Sugar, Tobacco and Brooklyn Transit formed the center of the rather feeble attempt of the bulls to advance prices. The latter stock was lifted at one time over two points. Reports were circulated that the statement of earnings for the fiscal year will prove better than has been expected. But the high price was very poorly held, and in fact, was entirely lost, though a slight rally secured a small net gain. Missouri Pacific was soft on the practical abandonment of recently encouraged hopes of a dividend. The steel interests are holding a conference in Chicago, and the steel stocks were quiet and irregular pending the result. Sterling exchange advanced an additional fraction and was reported strong. Bonds were quiet. Total sales, par value, $840,000. United States refunding 2s when issued and the 3s advanced ¼ and the new 4s coupon, old 4s and 5s ⅛ per cent. in the bid price.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	25⅛	Union Pac. pfd.	75¼
Atchison pfd	69⅞	Wabash	6⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	73½	Wabash pfd	17½
Canadian Pacific	87⅞	Wheeling & L. E.	8½
Canada Southern	48½	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	23½
Chess. & Ohio	27⅝	Wis. Central	13
Chicago G. W.	11	Third Avenue	109
C., B. & Quincy	126⅜	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L.	22½	Adams	123
C. I. & L. pfd.	54	American	153
C. & E. Illinois	*95	United States	45
Chicago & N. W.	160	Wells-Fargo	122
C. R. I. & P.	105⅞	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	58½	Am. Cot. Oil	34
Colo. Southern	6⅛	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	89
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	41½	Am. Malting	3⅝
Colo. So. 2d pfd.	16½	Am. Malting pfd.	19½
Del. & Hudson	110⅝	Am. S. & R.	37
D. L. & Western	176	Am. S. & R. pfd.	87½
Denver & R. G.	17	Am. Spirits	1⅝
D. & R. G. pfd.	66	Am. Spirits pfd.	17
Erie	10⅝	Am. Steel Hoop	20⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	32½	Am. S. H. pfd.	67
Great N. pfd.	151	Am. Steel & W.	34⅝
Hocking Coal	13⅛	Am. S. & W. pfd.	73⅝
Hocking Valley	34⅛	Am. Tin Plate	21⅝
Illinois Central	119	Am. Tin P. pfd.	78½
Iowa Central	20	Am. Tobacco	96½
Iowa Cen. pfd.	47	Am. Tob. pfd.	128
K. C., P. & G.	16	Anaconda M. Co.	42⅝
Lake Erie & W.	26	Brooklyn R. T.	57⅝
L. E. & W. pfd.	90	Colo. Fuel & I.	33¼
Lake Shore	210	Cont'l Tobacco	25⅝
Louis. & Nash	70½	Cont'l Tob. pfd.	79
Manhattan L.	90½	Federal Steel	33⅝
Met. St. Ry.	155⅞	Federal S. pfd.	66½
Mexican Central	12½	Gen. Electric	129⅝
Minn. & St. L.	16½	Glucose Sugar	52
M. & St. L. pfd.	93	G. Sugar pfd.	100
Missouri Pacific	49⅝	Int'l Paper	23
Mobile & Ohio	38	Int'l Paper pfd.	63½
M., K. & Texas	10	Laclede Gas	74½
M., K. & T. pfd.	30⅝	Nat'l Biscuit	30⅝
N. J. Central	128½	Nat'l B. pfd.	85
N. Y. Central	129⅝	Nat'l Lead	18⅝
Norfolk & W.	32	Nat'l Lead pfd.	96⅝
N. & W. pfd.	76½	Nat'l Steel	24½
Northern Pacific	50½	Nat'l Steel pfd.	84
North. Pac. pfd.	71½	N. Y. Air Brake	121
Ontario & W.	20	North American	15
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	52
Or. Ry. & N. pfd.	76	P. C. 1st pfd.	84
Pennsylvania	127½	P. C. 2d pfd.	63¼
Reading	16⅝	Pacific Mail	30½
Reading 1st pfd.	58⅝	People's Gas	96⅝
Reading 2d pfd.	28⅝	P. Steel Car	41
Rio Grande W.	59½	P. S. Car pfd.	73
R. G. W. pfd.	90	Pull. Palace Car	182
St. Louis & S. F.	9⅛	Standard R. & T.	8⅛
St. L. 1st pfd.	67	Sugar	126⅝
St. L. 2d pfd.	33⅝	Sugar pfd	116½
St. Louis, S. W.	9½	Tenn. Coal & I.	70
St. L., S. W. pfd.	25¼	U. S. Leather	10½
St. Paul	110⅝	U. S. L. pfd.	68½
St. Paul pfd.	171	U. S. Rubber	24½
St. Paul & O.	110	U. S. R. pfd.	93½
Southern Pacific	32¼	Western Union	79⅝
So. Railway	10⅝	Republic I. & S.	11
So. Railway pfd.	51⅝	R. I. & S. pfd.	53½
Texas & Pacific	14⅝	P. C. C. & St. L.	53
Union Pacific	56⅝		

*Offered.

Total sales, 155,300 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	*104¼	M., K. & T. 4s.	91¼
U. S. R. 2s coup.	*104½	N. Y. C. 1sts	108
U. S. 2s reg.	100	N. J. C. Gen. 5s.	122
U. S. 3s reg.	109⅝	N. P. 3s	66¾
U. S. 3s coup.	110½	N. P. 4s	104
U. S. n. 4s reg.	132⅞	N. Y. C. & St. L.	107
U. S. n. 4s coup.	133⅝	N. & W. Con. 4s.	97⅝
U. S. old 4s reg.	115⅝	Or. Nav. 1sts	109
U. S. old 4s coup.	115⅝	Or. Nav. 4s.	102⅝
U. S. 5s reg.	113½	Or. S. L. 6s.	129
U. S. 5s coup.	114⅝	Or. S. L. Con. 5s.	112
D. of C. 3 65s.	123	Reading Gen. 4s.	87⅝
Atchison, Gen. 4s.	101½	R. G. W. 1sts	99
Atchison, Adj. 4s.	83⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	110
Can. So. 2ds	108	St. L. & S. F. 6s.	122
C. & O. 4½s.	99⅝	St. Paul Consols	166½
C. & O. 5s.	116½	St. P., C. & P. 1s.	116½
C. & N. W. 7s.	141½	St. P., C. & P. 5s.	118⅝
C. & N. W. 5s.	120½	So. Pacific 4s.	78⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s.	92⅝	So. Railway 5s.	108⅝
Colo. So. 4s.	85	S. R. & T. 6s.	70
D. & R. G. 1sts	102	T. & P. 1sts	112
D. & R. G. 4s.	97⅝	T. & P. 2ds	55
Erie Gen. 4s.	68½	Union Pacific 4s.	105⅝
Fort Worth 1sts	70½	Wabash 1sts	116½
Gen. Elec. 5s.	117	Wabash 2ds	103½
Iowa Cen. 1sts	113	West Shore 4s.	112
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	73	Wis. Cen. 1sts	87⅝
L. & N. Un. 4s.	98¼	Va. Centuries	89⅝
M., K. & T. 2ds.	69		

*When issued.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Rubber	24½
Call loans	3½@3	Union Pacific	56⅝
Time loans	3½@4½	West End	92½
Stocks—		Wis. Central	13
A., T. & S. F.	25⅝	Bonds—	
Atchison pfd	69	Atchison 4s	100
Am. Sugar	126⅝	Mining shares—	
Am. Sugar pfd.	116⅝	Adventure	3
Am. Telephone	144	Allouez M. Co.	1
Boston & Albany	249	Amal. Copper	85½
Boston Elevated	142½	Boston & Mont.	290
Boston & Maine	189	C. & Hecla	735@745
C., B. & Quincy	126⅛	Centennial	16½
Dominion Coal	38½	Franklin	13
Federal Steel	33⅝	Humboldt	25
Federal S. pfd.	66	Osceola	66⅝
Fitchburg pfd	136½	Parrot	40½
Gen. Elec. pfd.	138⅝	Quincy	130
Mexican Central	12	Santa Fe Copper	4½
Mich. Telephone	85	Utah Mining	28
N. E. Gas & Coke	16	Winona	2½
Old Colony	205	Wolverines	38½

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 26.—An effort was made to sustain the market for tin in bidding 34 for spot, but the July delivery, which means only a few days later, was offered at 33, with only 32 bid. The market, however, closed steadier at 34 for spot. Copper was quiet and unchanged at 16.50. Lead and spelter also ruled quiet on the basis of 3.97½@4.02½ and 4.25@4.30 respectively. Iron was dull and unsettled. The brokers' price for lead was 3.95 and for copper 16.50.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, July 26.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here were heavy during the early part of the session, but in the afternoon there was a sharp revival of tone on a scramble among the bears to reduce their commitments in home railway shares. There was no news from abroad, excepting concerning the forward movement of Lord Roberts. Americans were very few and dull."

New York Money.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Money on call, steady, 1¼@1½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4@4¾; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87⅝ for demand and 4.83⅝ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.84½@4.85 and 4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, 4.83½; bar silver, 60¼; silver certificates, 61@62¼; Mexican dollars, 48. Bonds: Government, strong; State, inactive; railroad, irregular.

Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Porter Bros. Company's sales of California fruit: Pears—Bartletts, 1.10@1.55 box and 60@65 half box. Plums—Yellow Egg, 75@1.20 single crate; Bradshaw, 1.00; Washington, 90; Purple Duane, 75; Jefferson, 70; Kelsey, 1.10; Burbanks, 40@65; nectarines, 1.35 single crate. Prunes—Germans, 1.05 single crate; Gros, 70. Peaches—Early Crawfords, 85 box; Tuscan, 1.05@1.10.

Earl Fruit Company's sales: Pears—Bartletts, 1.25@1.55 box. Peaches—Early Crawfords, 75@1.05 box. Plums—Columbia, 80@1.15 single crate; Purple Duane, 40@75; Kelsey Japans, 50@1.05. Prunes—Germans, 40@90 single crate. Grapes—Malagas, average 1.12½ single crates. Nectarines, averaged 1.05 single crates. Thirteen cars of fruit were sold today.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, July 26.—California dried fruits were inactive and nominal. State evaporated apples, common, 3½@5; prime, 5¼@5½; choice, 5¾@6½; fancy, 7@7½. California dried prunes, 3½@7. Apricots, Royal, 11@14; Moorpark, 15@17. Peaches, peeled, 15@18; unpeeled, 6@9.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Butter—Receipts, 4200 packages; weak; creamery, 17@20; current packing factory, 14@15¼. Eggs—Receipts, 8000 packages; firm; western at mark, 11@13½ for average; western, loss off, 15½.

Hides, Wool and Hops.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Hides, firm. Wool, steady. Hops, quiet.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Coffee—Spot weak, mild, quiet; futures closed steady, 5 points higher to 5 points lower; August, 7.85; September, 7.90@8.00; December, 8.10@8.15; March, 8.20@8.30; May, 8.40@8.45. Sugar, raw strong; refined strong.

Copper and Lead.

NEW YORK, July 26.—Copper quiet; brokers', 16.50; exchange, 16.50; casting, 15¾. Lead dull; brokers, 3.95; exchange, 3.97½@4.02½.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, July 26.—At the start of wheat the market derived firmness under the influence of a ⅛d advance in Liverpool and yesterday's indications of foreign willingness to buy the great American cereal at prevailing prices. September opened ⅛@⅜ over yesterday at 75⅝@76. Then considerations of a different kind were impressed upon the talent. Liverpool showed inability to hold its early advance; the Southwest sold in anticipation of heavy receipts and the Price Current declared that despite the Pacific Coast shrinkage, the yield of wheat in this country would aggregate 550,000,000. This estimate was regarded with a smile by some, but it was influential with others. The outside speculation was lax, and September gradually sagged to 74⅝. At the bottom there was covering by shorts on renewed talk of cash sales and on the recipts which were less than last year's at the primary points. September rallied in active order to 75⅝, and closed firm ⅛c over yesterday at 75⅝@75¾. Corn was affected at times by wheat and the prospects of a big crop, at others by the excellent shipping demand. The recovery of wheat during the last hour had a beneficial effect on corn, but the recovery was not complete. September closed a shade lower. Oats were easy. September closed ⅛c lower. Provisions suffered from the heavy run of hogs. Speculation was flat. September closed 17½c under yesterday; lard 7½ down, and ribs 7½c lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
July	74⅛
August	74⅞
September	75⅝@75¾
Corn, No. 2—	
July	37½
August	37⅞@38
September	37⅝@37¾
Oats, No. 2—	
July	22
August	22¼@22⅜
September	22⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was easy; No. 3 spring wehat, 69@74; No. 2 red, 76½; No. 2 corn, 38⅛; No. 2 yellow, 38½; No. 2 oats, 24@24¼; No. 2 white, 24¾@25; No. 3 white, 24@27; good feeding barley, 40; fair to choice malting, 44@46; No. 1 flax seed, 1.50; prime timothy seed, 3.20@3.25; mess pork, per bbl., 11.10@11.60; lard, per 100 lbs., 6.55@6.67½; short ribs, sides (loose,) 6.85@7.15; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 6¾@7; short clear sides (boxed,) 7.35@7.45; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.23½; sugars, unchanged; clover, contract grade, 8.00.

Closing Quotations.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Close: Wheat—July, 74⅛; August, 74⅞; September, 75⅝@75¾. Corn—July, 37½; August, 37⅞@38; September, 37⅝@37¾. Oats—July, 22; August, 22¼@22⅜; September, 22⅝. Pork—July, 11.50; September, 11.60. Lard—July, 6.65@6.67½; September, 6.67½@6.70. Ribs—July, 6.80; September, 6.82½@6.85. Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 76@77; No. 3 red, 71½@76; No. 2 hard winter, 71@72½; No. 3 hard winter, 69@71½; No. 1 northern spring, 76; No. 2 spring, 74; No. 3 spring, 69@74. Corn—No. 2, 38½; No. 3, 38⅛. Oats—No. 2, 23½; No. 3, 22. Flax, 1.50. Rye, 51½. Barley, 39@47. Timothy, 3.20@3.37½.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	22,000	10,000
Wheat, bushels	127,000	44,000
Corn, "	272,000	112,000
Oats, "	111,000	3,000
Rye, "	1,000	1,000
Barley, "	5,000	11,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was firm; creamery, 15@19½; dairy, 14@17; cheese, steady, 9½@10. Eggs, firm; fresh, 11@12.

Fruit at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Earl Fruit Company's sales of California fruit: Pears—Bartletts, 1.10@1.50 box. Peaches—Early Crawfords, 35@60 box; Foster, 45@60. Plums—Yellow Egg, 1.15@1.25 single crate; Wickson, average 1.20. Prunes—Germans, 1.20@1.25 single crate; Tragedy, averaged 1.25.

Porter Bros. Company's sales: Plums—Yellow Egg, 1.20 single crate; Egg, 1.25; Quackenbos, 1.25. Prunes—Germans, 1.25 single crate. Pears—Bartletts, 1.15@1.30 box and 60 half box. Peaches—Early Crawfords, 25@60 box; Fosters, 45@50 box. Ten cars of fruit were sold today.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, July 26.—There is not much of interest in the wheat situation, and prices remain to a large extent nominal. Some sales were reported today at prices ranging from 54 to 56, and Walla Walla and valley were quoted at 55.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, July 26.—Wheat, quiet and unchanged. Blue stem, 58; club, 56; both for export.

London Silver.

LONDON, July 26.—Consols, 97 11-16; silver, 27⅝.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, July 26.—Cotton, uplands, 5 25-32d.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, July 26.—Wheat, spot steady. No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; No. 1 California, 6s 1d@6s 2d; futures dull; September, 6s 1d; December, 6s 1¼d. Corn—Spot, American mixed new, 3s 10½d; mixed, old, 3s 11d. Futures quiet.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 26.—Wool, quiet.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, July 26.—Credit balances, 1.27; certificates, 1.28 bid.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

OMAHA, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2900; market active, steady to a shade stronger; native beef steers, 4.50@5.80; western steers, 4.20@4.75; Texas steers, 3.60@4.40; cows and heifers, 3.40@4.40; canners, 1.75@3.30; stockers and feeders, 3.60@4.40; calves, 3.00@6.00; bulls, stags, etc., 2.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6900; shade to 5 cents lower; heavy, 5.02½@5.10; mixed, 5.00@5.05; light, 4.90@5.05; pigs, 4.50@5.00; bulk of sales, 5.00@5.02½. Sheep—Receipts, 1900; market, 10@15 cents higher; yearlings, 3.90@4.30; wethers, 3.20@3.90; stock sheep, 3.00@3.60; lambs, 4.25@6.40.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; strong to best, others weak; native steers, 4.00@6.00; Texas steers, 2.60@5.25; native cows and heifers, 1.50@4.90; stockers and feeders, 2.85@4.55; bulls, 2.65@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market 10c lower; bulk of sales, 5.00@5.15; heavy, 5.00@5.15; packers, 5.05@5.15; mixed, 4.95@5.12½; light, 4.90@5.15; porkers, 5.10@5.15; pigs, 4.00@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 1000; market strong; lambs, 4.00@6.00; muttons, 3.85@4.25.

Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; beef steers, 4.00@5.10; cows, 3.00@4.25; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.50@4.35; stockers, freight paid, 3.75@4.50; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 700; market steady; light packers and mixed, 5.05@5.10; heavy, 4.95@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 250; steady and unchanged.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 9000; choice fat and heavy steers fair to strong; light medium and common steady to slow; butchers' stock steady to strong; natives, good to prime steers, 5.25@5.85; poor to medium, 4.50@5.10; selected feeders, steady, 4.00@4.65; mixed stockers, 3.00@3.90; cows, 3.00@4.85; heifers, 3.00@5.10; canners, 2.15@2.90; bulls, steady, 3.00@4.60; calves, 5.00@6.50; Texas-fed steers, 4.35@5.20; Texas grass steers, 3.40@4.20; Texas bulls, 2.50@3.40. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; tomorrow, 14,000; left over, 4000; market 10c lower, closing weak; mixed and butchers', 5.05@5.30; good to choice heavy, 5.05@5.27½; rough, 4.90@5.00; light, 5.05@5.30; bulk of sales, 5.10@5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; sheep and lambs generally 10@15 cents higher; good to choice wethers, 4.15@4.50; fair to choice mixed, 3.25@4.10; western sheep, 4.00@4.40; Texas sheep, 3.00@4.00; native lambs, 4.25@5.85; western lambs, 5.00@6.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Wheat firmer on call and steady in the spot market. Barley market quiet and steady. Oats firm. Hay had a weak tone. Bran and middlings unchanged. Trade is rather quiet in beans. Watermelons, grapes, plums, onions, steady; nutmeg melons weaker; peaches in good demand, and prices kept well up; Bartlett pears unchanged; apples lower; berries easier; citrus fruits firm; potatoes, tomatoes weak; summer squash easy; green peas and string beans showed less firmness. Butter and eggs well sustained. Cheese easy.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 3.60@3.75 per bbl.; bakers' extras, 3.40@3.55; Oregon and Washington, 2.75@3.30 per bbl.

Wheat—Shipping wheat is quotable at 1.02@1.03¾; milling, 1.10@1.12½.

Barley—Feed is quotable at 67½@70 per ctl.; brewing, 80@87½ per ctl.; Chevalier, nominal.

Oats—Red, 1.05@1.20 for feed; white, 1.07½@1.12½ for poor to fair; 1.15@1.25 for good to choice; 1.27½@1.30 for fancy; black, 1.00@1.15; Oregon gray, 1.07½@1.10 for feed and 1.10@1.15 for milling.

Middlings—Quotable at 17.00@20.00.

Mixed feed—12.00@14.00.

Rolled barley—Quotable at 16.00@16.50 per ton.

Oatmeal—4.25@4.50 per 100 lbs.

Oat groats—4.50 per 100 lbs.

Rolled oats—6.00@7.25 per bbl. for wood and 5.75@7.00 for sacks.

Hay—Quotable as follows: Wheat, 8.00@12.00 per ton; wheat and oat, 8.00@11.00; oat, 7.00@10.00; barley, 5.50@8.00; alfalfa, 6.00@7.50; stock, —; compressed hay, 8.00@12.00 per ton; new hay, 4.50@6.00 for volunteer.

Straw—Quotable at 25@37½ per bale.

Beans—Pink, 2.70@2.80; Lima, 5.25@5.35; small white, 3.35@3.50; large white, 2.65@2.75.

Potatoes—Oregon Burbanks, —; new, 30@70.

Onions—Silverskin, 90@1.05.

Various—Green peas, 2½@4; string beans, 2½@4; egg plant, 50@1.00; green peppers, 25@1.00; tomatoes, 35@50; summer squash, 25@40; dried okra, —; asparagus, 75@2.00; rhubarb, —; garlic, 2@3; cucumbers, 20@30; mushrooms, —.

Apples—Common, 35; crabapples, 20@60.

Berries—Strawberries, 2.00@4.00; blackberries, 2.00@3.50; huckleberries, 5@7; raspberries, 3.00@7.00.

Peaches—Common, 30; fancy, —.

Pears—Common, 25 a box; Bartlett, 25@60.

Plums—Common, 20 a box.

Citrus fruits—Mexican limes, 4.00@5.50; common California lemons, 1.25@2.25; good to choice, 2.50@3.00; fancy, 3.50@4.00.

Melons—Watermelons, 8.00@15.00 per 100; nutmegs, 50@1.00; fancy cantaloupes, 2.50; common cantaloupes, 1.00.

Tropical fruits — Bananas, 1.50@2.50; pineapples, 2.50@3.50; Smyrna figs, 14@17; Persian dates, 5¼@6.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20½@21½; seconds, 19@20; fancy dairy, 17½@18½; seconds, 16@17.

Cheese—California, flats, 9@9½; eastern, —; Young America, 9½@10; western, —.

Eggs—Ranch, 18@22; store, 15@17; eastern, 16@17.

Poultry — Live turkeys, 9@11; dressed, —; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; young roosters, 3.50@5.00; small broilers, 1.75@2.00; large broilers, 2.50@3.00; fryers, 3.00@3.50; hens, 3.50@5.00; ducks, old, 3.00@4.00; ducks, young, 3.00@4.00; geese, 1.12½@1.25; goslings, 1.37½@1.50; pigeons, 1.25@1.50; pigeons, young, 1.25@1.50.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 16,300; Oregon, 2400; Washington, 6500; wheat, centals, 52,500; barley, centals, 2400; oats, centals, 2400; beans, sacks, 700; potatoes, sacks, 4700; onions, sacks, 500; bran, sacks, 500; Washington, 2400; middlings, sacks, 200; hay, tons, 800; hides, number, 200.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Wheat inactive; December, 1.13⅝. Barley, no sales. Corn, large yellow, 1.17½@1.20. Bran, 12.50@13.50.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Silver bars, 60⅝; Mexican dollars, 49@49½; drafts—sight, 12½; telegraph, 15.

San Francisco Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	5	Justice	7
Alpha Con	3	Mexican	16
Andes	4	Occidental Con	7
Belcher	15	Ophir	66
Best & Belcher	20	Overman	7
Bullion	1	Potosi	12
Caledonia	72	Savage	11
Challenge Con	13	Seg. Belcher	2
Chollar	15	Sierra Nevada	25
Confidence	64	Silver Hill	56
Con. Cal. & Va.	145	Standard	430
Crown Point	12	Union Con	19
Gould & Curry	12	Utah Con	5
Hale & Norcross	22	Yellow Jacket	20

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPPING.

Coast Vessels on the Way.

FOR SAN PEDRO.

Vessel—	From.	Sailed.
Bktn. Northwest	Olympia	July 14
Sc. Jeannie Wand	Eureka	July 19
Sc. Sadie	Umpqua River	July 17
Sc. C. H. Merchant	Gray's Harbor	July 20
Sc. Bella	Siuslaw River	June 18
Sc. Comet	Seattle	July 10
Sc. J. A. Campbell	Blakeley	July 20
Sc. A. M. Baxter	Seattle	July 20
Sc. Halcyon	Eureka	July 24
FOR PORT LOS ANGELES.		
Str. Navarro	Bowen's Land'g	July 22
Str. Mineola	Nanaimo	July 21
FOR REDONDO.		
Sc. Albert Meyer		July 20

Deep-water Vessels Nearly Due.

FOR SAN DIEGO.

Bertha, German bark, from Hamburg, 134 days out July 6.

Altair, German ship, from London, 107 days out July 24.

Arrivals and Departures.

EUREKA—Arrived: July 25, schooner Mabel Gray, from San Diego; schooner Maxim, from Santa Barbara.

VIRGINIA DALE MAN HURT.

MULES RAN AWAY—OTHER CASES IN RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

Fred Curtis, postmaster and grocer at Virginia Dale, a small desert town, was severely injured last night in a runaway accident. Curtis was driving a team of mules hitched to a wagon in which he had a load of groceries, and was preparing to start for home early this morning. Dave Cullom, a barber, was on the seat with him. At Flower and Eighth streets the mules became unmanageable and ran away. Cullom was thrown out, but was not badly injured, and at Ninth and Flower streets Curtis jumped. His left shoulder was dislocated and both bones of the left leg were broken at the ankle. After going one more block south on Flower street one of the mules fell, which brought the rig to a standstill. The animals and wagon were taken to the Panorama stable and the men were removed to the Receiving Hospital. Police Surgeon Hagan attended to Curtis's injuries, after which he was removed to a private hospital.

A number of minor cases were treated yesterday, the first being Hugh McLaughlin, at 6 a.m. While walking on wet cobblestones on Main street he fell, badly spraining his left knee. After temporary treatment he was sent to the County Hospital.

E. A. Kruse, a dishwasher at the Hollenbeck Café, was sent in at 1 p.m. He frightened a number of customers at the restaurant by his unaccountable evolutions in the dining-room. His malady was diagnosed as fits, and the County Hospital authorities were notified to send for him. He is said to be slightly demented.

Pete Smith, a lad 10 years old, was made happy by the removal of a large splinter from his left foot.

Frank Erskine of Tropico, who is employed at the Llewellyn Iron Works, applied for treatment at 3 p.m. for a mangled finger, sustained while repairing an oil bit.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

SPEAKER HENDERSON DUE TODAY FOR A BRIEF STAY.

Hon. David B. Henderson, speaker of the national House of Representatives, is due to arrive in Los Angeles this afternoon from San Francisco. The distinguished visitor will be met at Saugus by a large committee. The Chamber of Commerce committee appointed to meet him there is composed of Congressman R. J. Waters, A. B. Cass and J. W. McKinlay. The Union League and the local organization of former residents of Iowa will also be represented.

It cannot be stated at present whether Mr. Henderson will be given a public reception at the Chamber of Commerce or elsewhere, as that will depend entirely upon his own wishes. It is certain that there will be no reception tonight, but one may be tendered him upon his return from San Diego, whither he will go after a short stay in Los Angeles.

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[WASHINGTON.]

CALIFORNIA OIL LANDS.

General Land Office Makes Reservations.

Fifty Townships Removed from Agricultural Entry Temporarily.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, July 26.—Commissioner Hermann of the General Land Office has decided to continue for a reasonable time the suspension of about fifty whole townships in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Visalia land districts in California from disposition under the agricultural laws, on representations that they contain valuable oil deposits. A thorough inquiry into the true character of the lands is now in progress. Petitions and sworn protests have been filed with the General Land Office, setting out that vast areas of non-agricultural lands in California have every indication of containing valuable deposits of oil. The Land Office last February ordered the suspension of these townships, in view of the controversy over their value as oil lands.

The action is in line with a recent decision of Judge Ross of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of California, affirming the right of forest lieu selection, scrip holders to file on land not legally known to be mineral, regardless of placer mining locations. This was a test case, one of the many similar cases pending where forest lieu selection was made on land alleged to be oil land, and therefore reserved for disposal under the mining laws exclusively.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

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"It is ordered that, beginning August 1, the drop-letter, or one-cent rate of postage, will not apply within rural free-delivery limits. The 2-cent postage rate will be exacted within such delivery on all first-class matter, except postal cards.

"Second—That the introduction of rural free delivery will not increase or otherwise modify the present rate of postage on second-class matter.

"Third—That the rural free-delivery carriers will not bring to the postoffice mail matter collected by them, which may be delivered on their routes before completing their trips.

"Fourth—That stamps on mail matter collected by rural free-delivery carriers, including those on matter delivered en route, as named in section 3, will be canceled by them, and reported to the postmaster, who will derive the benefit of the cancellation, if the office is fourth-class.

"Fifth—That until suitable rubber canceling stamps can be supplied by the department, free-delivery carriers will cancel the stamps with the indelible pencils furnished them for use on registered letters."

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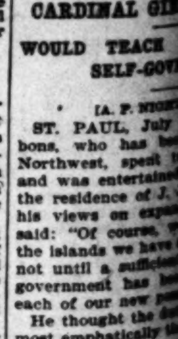

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Postmaster Wood's suggestion to arcade the buildings on the north side of Colorado street, between Fair Oaks avenue and Delacy street, is one solution of the narrow-street question, and there are many supporters of the plan; which, it is claimed, will widen the street, increase the desirability of stores on that side of the thoroughfare, and relieve the congestion now caused by street-car and general traffic.

Columbia chainless bicycles run easy. Order that birthday cake at McCament's.

One hundred and fifty pieces of printed wash goods on sale for one-half the regular price, at Bon Accord.

Leonard's fire sale is drawing crowds every day. Get in before the best of everything is picked up. Today will show some great bargains in children's books and inks.

SANTA MONICA.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

SANTA MONICA, July 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] The board of school trustees held a meeting last night and opened bids for painting the Sixth-street and South-side schoolhouses. George Drown offered to paint the Sixth-street school, one coat for $250, or do the work alone for $145; the South-side building he would paint for $60 and furnish material, or $40 without material. Longfellow & George made a bid to paint the Sixth-street school for $335 and furnish material, or $135, the board to furnish the material. Their bid for the South-side school, with material, was $50; without material, $35. The bid of Longfellow & George to do the work and furnish material was accepted, the board reserving the right to designate the kind of material.

COTERIE SESSION.

An interesting session of the Coterie was held in the Christian Tabernacle yesterday. The attendance was large. The subject of the meeting was "China" and the leading paper of the afternoon was read by Mrs. Thomas H. James. She intelligently discussed the subject, showing that she had made a study of the question of the day. A general discussion followed the paper, bringing out many interesting points regarding the topic. The club voted to accept the invitation extended by the Maccabees to hereafter hold the club meetings in their hall, on Wednesday afternoons.

A PICNIC PARTY.

Mrs. Sutherland Hutton and Mrs. Abbot Kinney gave a delightful picnic party yesterday, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of Miss Dorothy Hutton. The guests took the car to South Beach, where a dip in the ocean was enjoyed, followed by luncheon. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Kinney, Mrs. Hampton Hutton of Los Angeles, Misses Gretchen, Mamie Hutton, Emily Hutton, Jean Lines, Marjorie Grassett; Messrs. Worth Bancroft, Spencer Kennelly, Walter Robertson, David Kennelly, Tom Hutton, Innes, Kent Kinney, Carleton Kinney, Graham Corson, Sherwood, Thornton Kinney.

BOWLING PARTY.

A bowling party was given Tuesday evening at the bowling alley on the beach. Honors were carried off by Miss Harris and Mr. Ames, who made a score of 206 points, followed by Miss Buckler and Mr. Jones, whose score was 201. The players were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Vail, Col. and Mrs. O. F. Long, Mrs. Simon Heineman, Miss Buckler, Miss Vickers, Miss Harris; Judge Buckler, Messrs. M. Howard Jones, E. O. McLaughlin, and C. W. Ames.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Charles Anderson, a sailor on the Penthesilia, was arrested this morning, charged with disturbing the peace. He pleaded guilty in Judge Jenness' court, and was fined $5, which he paid.

Rob Jamison of Salton is visiting his brother, A. M. Jamison.

P. J. Keeler of Los Angeles has rented a cottage on Sunset Beach, which will be occupied by himself and family during the warm season.

Frank Davis and family of Los Angeles are pleasantly located at No. 18 Surf street, Ocean Park.

A children's dancing party was given at the Arcadia Hotel Wednesday evening from 8 until 9 o'clock. About thirty children participated. An informal hop followed.

George A. Ralph of Los Angeles is located with his family at No. 192 Ocean Front, Ocean Park.

M. H. Hellman and family are among Los Angeles people who are here for the season. They are at No. 129 South Beach.

E. L. Chapin and family are installed in a cottage at No. 195 Ocean Front, South Beach.

Joseph Mesmer and family have leased the Schabiti cottage on South Ocean avenue for the season.

H. R. Gage, with his family, has taken a cottage at South Beach.

W. B. Campbell and family have joined Los Angelenos here. They are located in the Pernhoff cottage on Ocean avenue.

Mrs. B. F. Hoffman and Mrs. A. L. Ford of Los Angeles and Mrs. S. Hagard Halsted of New York are at the Arcadia for a few days.

POMONA.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION.

POMONA, July 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] The High School election called by County Superintendent of Schools J. H. Strine will be held at the Central School Building on Saturday, from 8 a.m., until sunset. C. Burdick has been appointed inspector and C. W. Talbott and H. McFarland judges. The purpose of this election is to effect a legal organization of the local High School. The Board of Education has legal advice to the effect that the High School, as it now exists, is not legally constituted, notwithstanding the fact that it has been conducted for a long time. This action of legally establishing the school will not mean any additional expense to taxpayers; simply, instead of the High School tax being levied and collected by the county, as is now done, it will be collected by the city of Pomona and the receipts will not go into the county treasurer.

POMONA BREVITIES.

McClenny & Co. have shipped twenty-two tons of dried apricots to the East this week.

A son has been born to the wife of Charles W. Mason.

The funeral of Mrs. L. Fleming was held at the family home on Fourth street yesterday.

The Pomona Valley Republican Club and the Bryan Club of Pomona have rented a tent, 100x70 feet, jointly, in which the political meetings of each party will be held. The tent will be here ready for use in about two weeks.

The cannery is busy with peaches, which are shipped in. The local market is light.

Ruddock Trench & Co. are packing Valencia oranges.

The Republican campaign will be formally opened here on Tuesday evening, when D. E. McKinlay of Santa Cruz will be the speaker.

The registration clerks have been instructed by the County Clerk to continue taking affidavits of registration up to next Saturday night.

LONG BEACH.

Optimistic Views on Sanitary Science Presented.

Evil Odors not Necessarily Injurious. Chautauqua Assembly Work.

LONG BEACH, July 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] Some of the wonders of the atmosphere which have been rendered tangible by science were presented before the Chautauqua Assembly in a lecture delivered this afternoon by Prof. O. P. Phillips. The prelude to that address contained a baritone solo by Prof. W. J. Chick, a piano solo by Miss Anna Spahr Henry, and a vocal duet by Prof. and Mrs. Chick.

Prof. Phillips declared that bad odors in the air and offensive tastes in water are not of necessity harmful. "A foul-smelling air," he said, "does not suit the aesthetic taste, but it is not always unhealthful. There is frequently heard the statement that disease germs escape through every tiny hole in a sewer connection. Now it should be remembered that bacteria have no power of transporting themselves through the air unless they are dry enough to be blown about. They can make their way about in water, but as the interior of the sewer and its connections is always moist, they cannot, under normal conditions, escape, even if there be a hole in the sewer pipe."

The speaker went on to explain a theory accounting for the blue color of the sky. According to that theory the sunlight as it passes through the earth's atmosphere is refracted and partially reflected by cosmic dust so that the blue rays of decomposed white light reach the eye, while the other colored rays do not.

The Metropolitan Jubilee Singers gave a concert this evening.

CHILD-BOOK SELECTIONS.

The selection of books for children was treated of in Miss Schaeffer's child-study lecture this morning. "Remember that the book which you may appropriately read to a child 2 years old would not be suited to a child of 3," she said. "There is more difference between books suitable for a child of 3 years and one of 6 than there is between those suited to people aged 20 and 40. The question of books for children requires great care and study. It requires nice discrimination to determine how much literature that is realistic and how much that is imaginative shall be put before the child. You should encourage self-expression on the part of the child. Don't think that because there are no writers nor artists in your family there never will be any. encourage the child to keep a scrap book. Don't discourage the child because of the crudity of his first drawings, and don't praise him too highly, so that he will be satisfied and not try to do better."

The session was adjourned till this afternoon, when books helpful to mothers in the training of their children were discussed, and the benefits of mothers' clubs were spoken of. Mrs. Gilz of the free kindergarten of Pasadena presented a report of that institution, and a letter from Mrs. Smith, its founder, was read. Reports of mothers' clubs in neighboring towns were presented, and the various purposes of their organization and lines of their work were presented. The proposed federation of mothers' clubs in Southern California, and the contemplated holding of annual sessions of the federation in connection with future Chautauqua assemblies in Long Beach were outlined.

MAKING DESSERTS.

In speaking of desserts in her domestic economy lesson, the last of the series, this morning, Mrs. Dutton laid stress on the importance of not giving heavy puddings and the like to children. "The rich desserts," she said, "are too heavy for this country. Many of the light, dainty desserts may be colored to the hues of various kinds of fruit by the use of vegetable coloring preparations which if pure may be eaten without harm. Cream when used in desserts is not a rich food. It is easy of digestion and I suppose the reason why we think it is so rich is that it costs so much. In preparing dessert sauces containing eggs, see the sauces are not cooked any after the eggs are introduced. Tapioca is a starch in a form that is very easy of digestion—very different in fact from the starch in flour or that in potato."

In her cooking demonstrations during the assembly session, Mrs. Dutton has been assisted by her daughter, Miss Dutton, who was also formerly a student under Mrs. Rohrer of Philadelphia.

HINTS ON ART.

The Wednesday evening prelude consisted of a piano solo by Miss Arley C. Mott and a soprano solo by Mrs. Chick. The feature of the evening was the third and last lecture by the humorist artist, Alton Packard, his subject being "High Art With Homely Hints." Among other things he showed the simplicity of drawing by merely horizantal and vertical lines which he used in producing a dismal scene, by adding a few slanting lines he gave the scene an appearance of life or commotion. He illustrated the principle of those lines in two marine sketches, one being a becalmed scene in which the horizontal and vertical lines predominated while in the other the slanting lines illustrated a stormy marine scene. He drew cartoons of various politicians of national reputation and also a good likeness of President McKinley. He closed his lecture with a Christmas eve scene in New York, illustrating a country road with the village church in the background brilliantly lighted for the holiday festivities.

CHAUTAUQUA NOTES.

Mrs. Mary Burr Lewis closed the series of parliamentary law lectures in the assembly course this morning. Her remarks treated of the duties of the treasurer and of the auditing committee and of the proper methods of receiving and disbursing funds. Mrs. Lewis will give the class an hour in practice Friday morning, and at 3 p.m. will speak before the W.C.T.U. on "Women's Need of a Practical Knowledge of Parliamentary Law."

The programme of Friday's exercises, which will close the present season's sessions of the assembly, has been changed to include an address on "Culture and Power" by Mrs. Lou V. Chapin. The Metropolitan (colored) Jubilee Singers will give concerts in the afternoon and evening.

The last of the Bible-study sessions of the assembly was held this morning. Before dismissal resolutions were adopted requesting the assembly directors to secure the services for next year of Rev. W. C. Sherman of Sacramento, who has conducted this year's sessions.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

LOBSTER AS A CONTORTIONIST.

AVALON, July 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] A big husky lobster, weighing six or seven pounds has been confined in a tank, the only other occupant of which was a jellyfish. On entering the aquarium this morning the manager was set to guessing where the extra lobster in that tank came from. It seemed to be lifeless, and a punch demonstrated that it was not only lifeless, but it was as hollow as a politician's promise. The lobster had shed its shell, and there were apparently two of the shellfish, perfect in ever detail. The eyes in the old shell retained the glass covering, the antennae, fifteen inches in length, every leg and claw, were in duplicate. Even its teeth, two large molars, were found intact, and every spot was duplicated. The old shell shows but one break, and the miraculous feature of the performance is how that big fish with all its tender and instricate parts could ever have emerged through that small slit, which was just where the corrugated and flexible part of the animal joins on to the body. The shell and the new fish in its new clothes lie there side by side and form a most interesting study.

THEIR BOAT SWAMPED.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. George Drum of Needles and Miss Nellie Rutan of Redlands went up the coast in a rowboat, looking for shells. At Fisherman's Cove, a small beach just this side of White's Landing, they attempted to land. There was quite a surf running, and the first attempt was not successful, and they were swept back into deep water, Mrs. Drum, who was rowing, losing an oar and in the attempt to recover it Miss Rutan fell overboard. Mrs. Drum, who is an expert swimmer, jumped in after her companion, and seizing her, swam ashore with her, and then swam out and towed the boat in.

Having but one oar, it was impossible for them to return to Avalon, and as night came on the friends of the ladies became uneasy at their continued absence. Al Stumpf rowed up to Cal Moore's camp, just beyond Camp Banning, but as they had not been seen there he was returning, when met by the launch Adelaide, with Capt. Holbrook, Burt Covey and Erne Morris aboard, also in search of the ladies, whom they found about 10 o'clock, keeping their lonely vigil and trying to dry their wet clothing on the rocks of Fisherman's Cove.

UNIQUE ALBUM.

Last fall when F. S. Schenck returned to his home in New York, after spending the summer in fishing at Santa Catalina, as he does every year, he had some fish stories to tell. The down easters are not accustomed to such fish, or such fish stories, as are served up at Catalina, and when he told of catching fish weighing from 100 to 370 pounds on rod and reel, they gave him the ha-ha, and kodaked him as the champion fish liar of the Far West. He resolved then to prove to them that he was not lying, however much it might seem so to the unsophisticated ones whose fishing education had been limited to the experiences of the East, and to this end he has had Park & Co. photograph him with every fish catch he has made this summer. These pictures have been gathered into albums, four of which Mr. Schenck will present to friends in New York, Vom Hofe, the sportsman reel maker among them. The albums are truly unique, and will make the eyes of the New Yorkers bulge out till they can be knocked off with the butt of a fishing rod. Mr. Schenck has expended more than $100 in procuring the albums.

BOATING AND STAGING.

A large party went up on the Ramona to Buttonshell Beach this morning for a day's picnic. They were Mrs. Sarah Miller, Miss Maggie Miller, Whittier; Mrs. Sarah Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hayes, H. A. Wallis, Pasadena; Miss Lue A. Case, Mrs. H. M. Case; Des Moines, Iowa; W. M. Harry, Misses Blanche, Edith and Edna Harry, A. R. Litten; James H. Odell and wife, Miss Birna Odell, Glendora; Mrs. Craft, Miss Carft, Herbert Craft, Red Bluffs; C. W. Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hartley, Miss Mabel Hartley and Harold Hartley.

Charles T. Howland, whose father was a resident of Santa Catalina many years ago, and who gave his name to Howland's Landing, chartered the Mascot this morning and took a number of his friends to the scenes of his youth and to the Isthmus. They were Charles T. Howland and wife, Percival and Winifred Howland, C. V. Baxter and Harry Baxter, Mrs. C. K. Marsh and family, Henry Tripps, Howard Thomas, William Johnson, Miss Gladys Smith, all of Los Angeles; R. R. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green, Redlands, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman.

A staging party went to Eagle's Nest this morning, composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hooper, Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cook, Redlands; William W. Downs and Miss M. Smith, Pasadena.

WITH THE ANGLERS.

The tuna fisher cares but little for smaller game, but the tuna is a finicky fish and frequently goes on a strike. Just now he refuses all bait, and the yellowtail, the old stand-by, is doing its best to console the anglers. All who were out this morning brought in fine catches of this gamy fish. F. O. Johnson and A. M. Shields brought in nine yellowtail and four bass. W. E. Thompson, Frederick Leix and Dr. W. H. R. Huff of Los Angeles yesterday afternoon caught twenty-eight yellowtail, one barracuda and three bass.

This morning E. J. Morgan of the Morgan Oyster House, Los Angeles; J. T. Kirkwood of Whittier and J. T. Cummings of San Francisco, caught twelve yellowtail, one barracuda and three bass.

J. D. Kiddoo this morning caught ten yellowtail and two bass.

Joe Barnett and Frank Sturgess of Albuquerque, Sel Levy and J. J. Walsh of Tucson, took five yellowtail and a lot of bass.

J. J. Jenkins of Los Angeles and W. W. Manspaker of Topeka, out with Chapple this morning, caught eleven yellowtail, one barracuda and seven bass.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Alice Andrews of Los Angeles, who spent a few weeks here earlier in the season, returned yesterday with her two sisters, Misses Edith and Jessie Andrews. They are at Eddy's Terrace.

Maj. W. C. Furrey and son joined his family here yesterday in camp. The major has just returned from a trip to Cape Nome, and he says it is a good place to stay away from.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwanaker and son are at the Glenmore for a few weeks.

Mrs. M. E. Richards and Miss Mabel Richards are in the Cope flats for a sojourn of six weeks.

John B. Bodkin and J. M. Irvine of Los Angeles are at the Grand View.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Howell and M. Gaty are guests at Hotel Metropole.

N. T. Powell, clerk of Justice Morgan's department of the Los Angeles Police Court, accompanied by his wife and his mother, Mrs. Gaty of Santa Barbara, are visiting Avalon.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

JUDGE HUGHES'S FUNERAL.

SAN DIEGO, July 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] The remains of Superior Judge John Wilmer Hughes, whose death occurred Wednesday afternoon in the Garfield Hospital Washington, D. C., will not be brought back to San Diego. They will be taken to his former birthplace in Virginia for burial. Judge Hughes left here to visit his old home, hoping that his failing health would be benefited by the change of climate. He was accompanied by one son, who was with him when the end came. The cause of his death was cerebral meningitis, which, in the opinion of his physicians here, resulted from overwork, for he was one of the most careful and painstaking men on the bench and devoted much more time to his work than do most jurists.

AVALANCHE OF COAL.

A trolley used in discharging the cargo of coal on the Robert Adamson gave way yesterday, upsetting a tub bearing over 2000 pounds of fine coal on the workmen in the hold below. All the men managed to escape with the exception of Peter Alvarez, who was buried in the mass. When rescued by his associates it was found that, although no bones were broken, the man was painfully cut and bruised.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Maj. W. A. Mensch has returned from his extensive mining properties in Arizona. He says active operations are in progress in connection with the surveying of a railway route from Seligman to Hillside, which is to be extended to San Diego, according to the general understanding at neighboring points in Arizona.

C. C. Cox is home from a trip to Yakitat, Alaska, without the gold he sought, but having had an abundance of undesirable experiences.

The wife of Gov. Sanguines of Lower California was thrown from her carriage while driving at Ensenada one day this week, breaking one of her ribs.

Edmund Mayer and bride of this city have returned from a wedding tour in Europe, having visited the Paris Exposition and resorts in Switzerland and Austria.

Local teams have decided to keep up interest in baseball as far as possible during the summer by continuing the Sunday afternoon games at Bay View Park, although no league games are to be played.

CORONADO BEACH.

SUGAR MAN'S MISSION.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, July 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] John Hind, owner of large sugar plantations at Kohala, Hawaii, on an extended American tour, arrived at Hotel del Coronado Wednesday, accompanied by his family. After leaving California Mr. Hind expects to visit the Southern States and to spend considerable time in Louisiana, studying the negro and the labor conditions of the South. A number of sugar planters have decided, if Mr. Hind's report satisfies them, to take negroes from the South to Hawaii to replace Japanese laborers in the sugar fields owned by them. This step is made necessary by the increase in the number of plantations and the fact that the orientals are not coming to the Hawaiian Islands in the numbers of former years. Mr. Hind desires to take at least thirty-five negro families back with him as the beginning of the experiment. From $16 to $20 per month is paid for field labor.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

Arrivals at Camp Coronado yesterday included Mrs. William Edmondson of San Bernardino; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henryford, Colton; Mrs. W. P. Dooner, the Misses Dooner, Miss J. C. Gould, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. A. Hankey and family, Santa Ana; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cozad, Cleveland, O., and J. M. and W. McCutcheon, Riverside.

Mrs. Nora McCartney and F. M. McCartney of Los Angeles and David M. McCartney of New York City are late Coronado arrivals.

C. D. Plank and J. W. Fowler, Los Angeles, and E. H. Adams of New York City are here for an outing.

The temperature at Coronado Beach at 5 p.m. was 70 deg.

ONTARIO COLONIES.

MONEY FOR FALL TUITION.

ONTARIO, July 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] Subscription papers are being circulated this week to raise the $1500 necessary to provide free tuition at Chaffey College for the pupils of Ontario, North Ontario and San Antonio. The citizens are responding rapidly and easily see the superior advantages offered at Chaffey without expense. This is the proposition broached by the college people with regard to the High School agitation.

Miss Grace McPheron of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Harwood and Mrs. E. W. Thayer this week.

Elder Loren Howe of Pasadena has accepted a call to the Christian Church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harwood, Mrs. B. A. Woodford and family, Mrs. Ernest Thayer and son, and Frank Harwood have taken a house at Long Beach for the summer.

Mrs. T. J. Darby of Rome, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. M. B. Darby for the summer.

Miss Handyside is enjoying an outing at Long Beach.

J. H. Schlichting, one of the old-time residents of Ontario, has died, aged 76. He leaves a widow and four children. He came to California with his family from Bancroft, Iowa, thirteen years ago.

Mrs. Grainger Hyer and Miss Mae Hyer are visiting in Los Angeles this week.

NORTH ONTARIO NOTES.

NORTH ONTARIO, July 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] Louis Robe and Kate Ziser were married at the home of Cornelius Shields Tuesday night, Rev. Lagerschulte officiating.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and Miss Jackson have gone to Long Beach for an extended outing.

Miss Alma Dundas of Sacramento is visiting Mrs. Niles Walters for the summer.

Hunters report deer scarce in the mountains.

Col. Paul has returned from his eastern trip, where he went as a delegate to the Republican convention.

Mrs. B. Hubbell is at Long Beach on an outing.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

SANTA ANA, July 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] Ruby Rebekah Lodge, No. 52, I.O.O.F., of Orange have installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Anna C. Crawford, N.G.; Mrs. Ida E. Davis, V.G.; Miss Effie M. Davis, Secretary; Mrs. Anna L. Hunt, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Love, Treasurer; Mrs. M. C. Williams, Warden; Mrs. Stella M. Lee, Con.; Mrs. Lorain Leech, Chap.; Mrs. Mary L. Honey, First B.B.; Miss Ethelyn Crawford, Third B.B.; Mrs. Mary M. Fyfe, Fourth B.B.; Mrs. Prudence J. Woolsey, I.G.; William H. Varcoe, O.G.; Mrs. Anna M. Royer, R.S. N.G.; Mrs. Jennie Varcoe, L.S.N.G.; Mrs. Lydia E. Jones, R.S.V.G.; Amanda McLellan, L.S.V.G.; Miss Jennie E. Crawford, R.A.S.; Miss Anna Wright, L.A.S.; Mrs. Ida W. Fuller, R.G.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

Mrs. D. M. Love of this city has received a letter from her son, J. M. Love, at Cape Nome, to the effect that he and his partner had located three good claims and that "Lucky" Baldwin had bought his partner's interest in all the claims. The locations are on Anvil Creek.

The walnut crop in this valley bids fair to be exceptionally good this year. The yield is not unusually heavy, but the nuts, except where there has been a shortage of water, are very large.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education $5000 additional insurance was placed on the new High School building and O. P. Litten was appointed janitor at a salary of $50 per month.

The steam schooners Brunswick and Greenwood are discharging cargoes of shingles at Newport Beach.

A runaway horse attached to the Fairview and Newport mail wagon came dashing up Fourth street from the depots yesterday, narrowly missing several teams en route. The animal was stopped at the corner of Fourth and Bush streets before any serious damage was done.

An attachment was made yesterday by Los Angeles parties on the property of R. W. Scott of this city to recover $169.63. Scott was a dealer in electric supplies.

The widow of the late Joaquin Serrano, a member of one of the oldest Spanish families in the valley, died yesterday near El Toro. The funeral services were held today at San Juan Capistrano. The deceased was 65 years of age.

Will Harding of Orange was severely burned a few days ago at Rincon by a premature explosion of gunpowder.

Both of the orange growers' associations at Orange will wind up their season's pack in a few days. The season has been very successful.

Samuel Waters has purchased a tract of twenty acres in the Los Alamitos Rancho from Granville Spurgeon and M. M. Crookshank for $2000.

Eveline M. Bither has sold a small ranch south of Santa Ana to Valentine Ehrhardt for $3060.

Daniel D. Armes and Mrs. Sarah E. Blake, residents of Garden Grove, were married today. Both the bride and groom are 68 years of age.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

ALLEGED BEER-KEG TOSSERS.

SANTA BARBARA, July 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] As a result of the examination of the three men accused of throwing a beer keg from the Elite saloon yard and injuring Miss Rossi, they will have to answer the charges preferred against them in the Superior Court. Pending trial they are under $500 bonds each.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

The death of Miss Jennie Dayton decurred at the residence of her uncle, A. A. Boyce, on upper Anacapa street this morning. The funeral will take place tomorrow at the house, with private interment.

The lodge of Elks has reached a charter membership of eighty. They will meet in the operahouse tomorrow evening, when Dr. W. F. Kennedy of Los Angeles, District Deputy Exalted Ruler of the order, will be present to aid in the permanent organization.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

LAND AND WATER COMPANY.

SAN BERNARDINO, July 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] Articles of incorporation of the Rialto Land and Water Company have been filed. The capital stock is $100,000, of which $5000 has been subscribed by the following, who constitute the board of directors: Florence E. Watkins, O. J. Watkins, Ralph Guffy, John W. Dudley, William Smith.

S. A. Cobridge and H. Gilbert yesterday filed on 6000 inches of water in the Morongo mining district, ten miles north of Mark Warren's ranch and four miles northwest of Morongo mine No. 3. The locations are in a group of six mining claims.

Will Heidebrand was arrested this morning for beating a horse.

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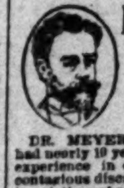

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Southern California Railway, La Grande Station, Foot of Second Street.

Overland Express — Leaves 7:30 p.m. daily. Arrives 7:00 a.m. daily.

San Bernardino, via Pasadena — Leave for, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, *9:05 a.m., *5:05 p.m., **7:20 p.m. Arrive from, 11:00 a.m., *6:00 p.m.

Redlands, via Pasadena — Leave for, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 9:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Redlands, via Orange —Leave for, *9:05 a.m. Arrive from, 11:00 a.m., *6:00 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, 9:00 a.m. Arrive from, 9:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Riverside, via Orange — Leave for, *9:05 a.m., *5:05 p.m., **7:20 p.m. Arrive from, 11:00 a.m.

Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., **p11:30 p.m. Arrive from, 7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m., **p1:25 p.m.

Orange and Santa Ana—Leave for, *9:05 a.m., *3:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m., **o7:20 p.m. Arrive from, 8:45 a.m., *11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., **o11:00 a.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Pasadena — Leave for, *9:00 a.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange—Leave for, *9:05 a.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m.

Escondido—Leave for, *7:00 p.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m.

Fallbrook—Leave for, *9:00 a.m. Arrive from, *6:00 p.m.

San Diego and Coronado Beach—Leave for, 9:05 a.m., *7:00 p.m. Arrive from, *11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 8:23 a.m., 9:55 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 5:34 p.m., **7:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 8:23 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 4:33 p.m., 7:13 p.m., 6:40 p.m.

Santa Monica and Ocean Park—Leave Los Angeles, First street, 9:55 a.m., 5:47 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 7:30 a.m., 4:35 p.m.

Kite-Shaped Track — Leave, *9:00 a.m. Arrive, *6:00 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday; **Sundays only; p, Pasadena only; o, Orange only. All other trains daily.

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Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 9:55 a.m., or Redondo Ry. depot at 9:10 a.m. Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S.P.R.R. depot at 1:35 p.m. for steamers north-bound.

The steamers COOS BAY and BONITA leave SAN PEDRO for San Francisco via EAST SAN PEDRO, Ventura, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz at 6 p.m. July 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, Aug. 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, Sept. 3, and every fourth day thereafter.

Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S.P.R.R. (Arcade depot) at 5:01 p.m. and Terminal Ry's depot at 5 p.m. Sunday at 1:45 p.m. For further information obtain company's folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing without previous notice.

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CARDINAL GIBBONS'S ... WOULD TEACH THE ... SELF-GOVERNMENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.] ST. PAUL, July 26.—Cardinal Gibbons, who has been visiting the Northwest, spent today in ... and was entertained at a ... the residence of J. J. Hill. ... his views on expansion, ... said: "Of course, we cannot ... the islands we have acquired ... not until a sufficiently ... government has been ... each of our new possessions ... He thought the duty of ... most emphatically that of ... newly-acquired possessions ... themselves.

A question in regard to ... tions that the Catholic ... were largely to blame for ... tion of foreigners in China ... from the cardinal an emphatic ... There were, he said, about ... lion native Catholics in China ... the Catholic prelates had ... some judicial authority by ... and mandarins, this was ... far the greater number ... in China were Catholics ... been found helpful to both ... and government to give ... others some judicial authority ... The present troubles ... said Cardinal Gibbons, ... teriorating effect upon ... Christianizing China.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	86	66	76	New York	86	70	78
Washington	92	70	81	Buffalo	74	60	67
Pittsburgh	72	66	69	Cincinnati	74	62	68
Chicago	76	64	67	St. Paul	72	56	64
St. Louis	82	68	75	Kansas City	82	68	75
Los Angeles	94	58	71	Jacksonville	92	72	82

[*The maximum is for July 25; the minimum for July 26. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The Times offers a reward of $10 in cash for the apprehension, arrest and evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Times from the premises of subscribers.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

PARAGRAPHETTES.

Tinting the Courthouse.

The tinters began yesterday to complete the work on the third floor of the County Courthouse, begun some time ago. They are now at work in Justice James's apartments.

Receiver Appointed.

In the United States District Court yesterday O. H. Keifer was appointed receiver of the Palace saloon and restaurant and immediately filed his bond. He will reopen the place at once.

Tank-house Fire.

An alarm was turned in from box No. 186 at 4:50 p.m. yesterday for a fire in the tank house in the rear of W. M. Burg's residence, No. 856 East Thirty-eighth street. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about $100.

Natural Causes.

The Coroner went to Calabasas yesterday to investigate the death of Peter Stephenson, a rancher, 79 years of age. He found that the old man's demise was due to natural causes. He leaves a widow and a grown son.

Holding His Own.

Elmer N. Mitchell, who was shot nearly two weeks ago by Christopher Tilley, is still in a precarious condition. He had some fever yesterday, an irritating cough and suffered from much pain in the region of the wound. Dr. Rebecca Lee Dorsey still thinks he will recover.

Third Ward Republicans.

The Third Ward Republican Club held an enthusiastic meeting last night at the rooms of the Union League. About sixty members were in attendance and several speeches were made. At present the effort of the club is to secure the registration of all the Republican voters in the ward.

Lecture on China.

In the Bethlehem tent, No. 522 Commercial street, this evening Mrs. L. V. Chapin will deliver a lecture on "The War in China." She will illustrate her address by means of large maps. No admission fee will be charged and a special invitation is extended to students in the more advanced grades of the public schools.

Automobile Tour.

J. D. and Herbert W. Spencer, who came here recently from Chicago, have received from that city an automobile of the latest pattern and in it they will leave Saturday for a tour of Southern California. They propose to visit most of the important cities and then will start north to Yosemite Park and thence to San Francisco.

Fine Photographic Work.

At the regular meeting of the Los Angeles Camera Club this evening at No. 330½ South Spring street there will be an exhibition of the Westby series of marine views, the work of F. Worsley Benison and said to be the finest of the year. A. S. C. Forbes will exhibit and explain a set of slides of English and French scenes.

Naval Militia Smoker.

The Engineer Division, Naval Militia, held a smoker at the Armory last evening, which was largely attended. Cards were the order of the evening and refreshments were served in abundance. Lieut. Van Vleak, who commands the division, read an interesting paper on the arrangement of the engines of the United States torpedo-boat Farragut.

Astronomer Going East.

Prof. Swift, the astronomer in charge of the Mount Lowe Observatory, will go East about August 1. The Chautauqua Assembly, which will visit the mountain tomorrow, will be the last party to be entertained by the professor until his return in the fall. Prof. Swift is 80 years of age, but, like Moses, his eye is not dim or his natural force abated.

Waiting for Orders.

Although the lot on which the addition to the United States building has been purchased and paid for, and the plans for the proposed improvement of the building approved, nothing has been heard from Washington as to where the postoffice shall be located during the repairs, or when it shall be moved. Postmaster Groff expects orders to move almost any day and is prepared to do so on short notice.

Whist Contest.

At the close of the third evening's play in the "pair contest" at the rooms of the Los Angeles Whist Club the score for the series stood: Pius, Mrs. S. C. Baxter and Mrs. F. L. Loftus, 11⅝; F. J. Osborne and Joseph L. Merrill, 8½; Mr. and Mrs. James Foord, 3¼; J. W. Hendrick and F. L. Loftus, 2⅝; S. C. Baxter and Mrs. J. L. Merrill ¼. Minus, H. C. Osborn and Mrs. A. A. Dickson, 3¼; Misses A. and M. Shields 7⅝; Dr. J. A. Munk and Miss N. Goff, 15¼.

Los Angeles Attorney Dead.

William T. Williams, Esq., of this city, died in Ventura yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, aged 57 years. The Los Angeles attorney was visiting at the home of his brother, Judge B. T. Williams. He had been ill for some time. Death was due to heart failure. Deceased had lived in this city fifteen years, and for thirteen years previous he had resided in Ventura. The funeral will be held at the residence of Judge Williams, Ventura, tomorrow at 2 p.m. The remains will be interred in the Ventura cemetery.

A Youthful Romancer.

Charles Norton, 10 years old, was picked up on the street last night by a citizen and taken to the Police Station, where he reeled off a fairy tale which caused the officers to wink knowingly. He said that his father and mother having died three years ago at Fillmore, he came to this city, and had been making his living ever since by selling papers. At night, he said, he slept in an alley in the rear of a furniture store on Spring street, between Fourth and Fifth. He had on a pair of nearly new overalls, a shirt waist and clean underclothes, and his appearance was far from that of a street gamin. After severe cross-questioning he admitted that his story was not true, and that he had run away from home. His parents live on Colyton street, his father being a laborer in a lumber yard. His mother whipped him, he said, because he failed to cut some green grass for the rabbits, and he ran away. He was turned over to the care of the jailer until his parents send for him.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The edition de luxe of the Midwinter Number of The Times, printed on fine paper, with beautiful illustrations, is the most complete, as well as the handsomest, publication on Southern California yet issued. Copies may be seen at the Times business office, or at any of the leading book stores. If you want something handsome to send to an eastern friend, this specially beautiful and complete publication is what you are seeking. Nothing in illustration or text which will give an idea of the Southwest, its climate, products or soil, has been omitted. Equal in size to ordinary 500-page book. Price 50 cents per copy. The Times-Mirror Company, publishers.

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The prizes offered by The Times in the Census Guessing Contest can be seen in the window at the Southern California Music Company's store, 216 W. Third street.

Dr. C. E. Rhone announces the reopening of his dental office in California Bank Bldg. with Dr. Cunningham.

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A party who found a package of silver coin on one of our streets near a car line last Saturday has advertised it several times. Why don't the loser call at The Times office?

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Mrs. E. L. Brent, W. E. Brown, E. W. Oakes, Mrs. A. S. Kemlo and Mrs. J. Enfield Loeman.

The Ransom W.C.T.U. will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home, corner of Jefferson and Main streets. Mrs. Lucy S. Blanchard, Los Angeles county president, will address the meeting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Sidney H. Soule, Jr., aged 22, and Grace L. Tubbs, aged 24, both natives of Minnesota and residents of Los Angeles.

Levi Crist, aged 68, a native of Indiana and a resident of El Monte, and Jennie L. Fleet, aged 58, a native of Massachusetts and a resident of Los Angeles.

George Banas, aged 32, a native of Austria and a resident of Los Angeles, and Della M. Good, aged 19, a native of Michigan and a resident of Allagon, Mich.

Carlos Rodriguez, aged 21, a native of California and a resident of Chino, and Rita Vasquez, aged 16, a native of California and a resident of Puente.

DEATH RECORD.

RHEA—In this city, July 25, Frances A., aged 37 years, and Clarence R., aged 1 month and 25 days, beloved wife and son of George A. Rhea. Funeral July 28, 2 p.m., from their late residence, No. 927 Date street.

DALY—In this city, July 25, Mrs. Sarah Daly, a native of Ireland, aged 66 years. Funeral from her late residence, No. 822 South Olive street, Friday, July 27, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at Cathedral of St. Vibiana at 9 a.m.

BAYER—July 26, 1900, Joseph Bayer, beloved husband of Katherine Bayer, and father of Alfred Joseph Bayer, a native of Wurtemberg, aged 52 years 8 months 26 days. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 746 South Broadway, on Saturday, July 28, 1900, at 8:30 a.m.; thence to Cathedral of St. Vibiana, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung at 9 a.m. Interment New Calvary Cemetery.

LOCKHART—In this city, at their residence, No. 1013 South Grand avenue, Mary Eva, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lockhart, aged 3 months and 19 days.

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Paine's Cel. Com.	45c	Beecham Pills	13c
S. S. S.	45c	Belladonna Plaster	10c
Syrup of Figs	42c	Allcock Plaster	10c
LaBlache Powder	35c	Cucumber Cream	25c
Pozzoni Powder	35c	Lister Tooth Paste	18c
Moth Ball, lb	10c	Insect Powder, lb	25c
Anita Cream	35c	16 in. Dusters	25c

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Wash Goods Remnants Tables will be piled high with all sorts of washable fabrics, damasks, linens, white goods, etc. We can't begin to describe them all. We can simply tell you of their presence here. You will be more than satisfied with what you find and the prices are as low as you would expect. Some will be found much lower.

Women's Neckwear Hardly any two pieces alike. All sorts of pretty neckwear in bows of lawn and silk, stocks of white pique and jabots of all dainty, pretty materials; lines which at regular prices sell for 50c, 65c and 75c. While they last at..... 29c

Fancy Ribbons A vast assortment of fancy ribbons and no pieces which match. A great assortment of colors to choose from. 3 to 3½ inch ribbons, worth 25c a yard, while they last at..... 15c

Embroidery and Laces During the Anniversary sale we have accumulated an almost endless assortment of laces, embroideries, allovers, tuckings, etc., in short lengths of from ⅜ to 5 yards. The widths of embroidery range from one to ten inches and the laces from one to three inches. There are hundreds of them to select from. Prices range all the way from $1.50 a remnant down to..... 5c

White Aprons A little lot of white lawn aprons with wide open work border in lace effect will be on sale Friday as long as they last at..... 12½c

Millinery Chances A vast assortment of women's and misses' hats worth from 95c to $1.50 in one grand lot at 49c. There are trimmed and untrimmed hats of all kinds made of Tuscan, satin, jumbo, rough and ready, chip and fancy braids. Among the styles are all the popular shapes for walking and dress wear. Choice for..... 49c

Drapery Remnants A big table is piled full of remnants of drapery and upholstery materials. The lengths range from one to five yards and you can select as follows:

Remnants of 12½c silkoline for 5c.
Remnants of 20c sateen for 10c.
Remnants of 20c denim for 12½c.
Remnants of 25c burlap for 12½c.
Remnants of 50c and 75c swiss for 19c.

Odd Belts You will find no two alike, but you will find an unlimited variety of all sorts, kinds and conditions, formerly priced at 25c and 35c. Choice while they last at..... 5c

Children's Shoes All sizes from 8½ to 2, a lot made up of broken lines of our regular $1.50 shoes, made of tan kid in lace and button styles. On sale while they last at. 79c

Odd Skirts Just as large a variety as we have had during the season. A few skirts are left from the scores of different lines. Among them are tan linens, mixed linen homespuns, mixed cotton coverts, blue linen, white pique, etc. Some are made plain, some are trimmed and others have the tailor finish. All are worth from $2 to $4. On sale while they last at... $1.50

Children's Dresses The entire line of dresses for girls of 6 to 14 is so broken that we will close out every dress Friday at the following prices. They are made of all sorts of pretty washable materials in all sorts of styles:

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Boys' Wool Suits Some broken lines of all wool middy suits in sizes from 3 to 8 years and values from $2.50 to $3.00 are to be closed out Friday. They come in light and dark colorings and in plain blue and black. On sale while they last at $1.88

Kid Gloves Remnant lines of kid gloves formerly priced at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. They come in sizes 5¼, 5 3-4, and 6, and include all colors. There is also a line of washable suede gloves with Paris point embroidery in white, pearl and natural. All will be on sale while they last at..... 65c

Boys' Wash Suits All sorts of styles in boys' washable suits made of linen, cheviot, and madras sizes 3 to 8 years, values from $2.00 to $3.00. Select any suit among them for. $1.

Odd Petticoats Broken lines are now at one You will find grass linen, in metallic stripes, plain sateen, fancy seersucker. Petticoats, worth from $1.25 to $1.65, while they last at..

Men's Shirts A big lot of ends. The style good, but the are broken. Silk bosom shirts, Stanley percales, golfs, etc., regular 75c, 85c and $1 shirts. On sale while they last at...

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